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GUINNESS—August 11, 1925, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guinness, of Danesfort, Baily, County Dublin, a son.

LARCOMBE—To Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Larcombe, 117 Bingham road, Addiscombe, Croydon, Surrey, a son.

MARKHAM—August 9, 1925, at 2 Ardfoile Villas, Ballintemple, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Markham, a son.

RUSSELL—August 3, 1925, at 85 Pembroke road, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. Russell, a daughter.

WILSON—August 4, 1925, at Merchamp, Clontarf, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CREAN and FOX—June 10, 1925, in New York, Daniel, second son of James and Elizabeth Crean, Collooney, Sligo, to Letitia, second daughter of William and Elizabeth Fox, Malahide, Dublin.

HIGSON and CULLINAN—August 8, 1925, at St. George's, Hanover square, London, by the Rev. Jonathan Gott, Dr. Ernest Higson, of Chorley road, Swinton, son of the late Frederick Higson, Esq., of Bolton, to Beatrice Mary Victoria, daughter of the late Sir Frederic Cullinan, K.C.B., of 55 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and of Lady Cullinan, The Marish, Middle Green, Langley, Bucks.

JENKINS and O'DONNELL—August 1, 1925, at St. Columcille's Church, Swords, by Rev. T. G. Pyper, George Arthur, youngest son of T. F. W. and Mrs. Jenkins, Oldcastle, County Meath, to Elsie, eldest daughter of G. F. O'Donnell, B.A., and Mrs. O'Donnell, Swords.

MacDONALD and QUIRKE—July 29, 1925, at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. E. O'Brien, D.C.L., Charles, eldest son of Mrs. MacDonald and the late William MacDonald, Labaran, Minane Bridge, Cork, to Chrys., youngest daughter of Michael and Mrs. Quirke, Fethard, County Tipperary.

RUSSELL and WHITE—August 12, 1925, at St. Mary's Parish Church, Enniscorthy, by Rev. Canon H. C. Lyster, William Henry, son of the late James and Mrs. Russell, Grove House, Ballyfin, Queen's County, to Elsie Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Enniscorthy. No cards.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOYERS—August 12, 1925, at Carrowrea, Tubbercurry, Thomas Boyers, aged 78 years. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 o'clock to St. George's, Tubbercurry.

BURKE—August 12, 1925, Eva Kathleen Burke, aged 21, third daughter of Thomas and Kathleen Burke, of 10 Lower Erne street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from City quay Church to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Churchtown, Dundrum.

COMERFORD—August 12, 1925, at John street, Kilkenny, Mary Comerford, eldest daughter of the late William and Margaret Comerford (née Costello). Requiem Office and High Mass at St. John's, Kilkenny, to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Tullaherin.

DIXON—August 12, 1925, at 155 South Circular road, Mary Agnes, wife of P. T. Dixon. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

FRAZER—August 12, 1925, at her mother's residence, Monrough, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh, Frances Letitia (Fannie), dearly-beloved wife of Wilfred J. Frazer, Graddum Lodge, Bailyjamesduff, County Cavan. Funeral to Sallaghy, Lisnaskea, to-morrow (Friday), 3 o'clock.

KNIGHT—August 12, 1925, at his residence, Lackenash, Trim, George Knight, late Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Meath, aged 87 years. Funeral on Saturday from Clones Parish Church at 11 a.m. No flowers, by request.

MURRAY—August 11, 1925, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, of syncope, following operation, Peter Murray, 1 Esplanade terrace, Bray, in his 58th year. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the Crown of Life." Funeral private.

ROE—August 12, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Patrick Roe, Bayview, Dalkey, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband family, and friends. R.I.P. Funeral this morning from Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, after 9 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange.

WEBB—August 12, 1925, Mrs. Lucy Webb, The Retreat, Drumcondra. Funeral, Mount Jerome, 10 a.m., to-morrow (Friday).

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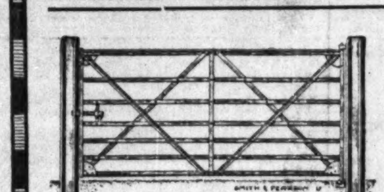

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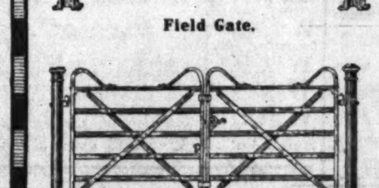

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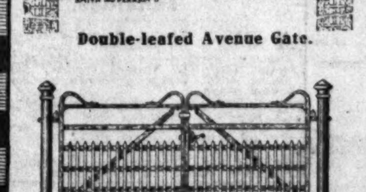

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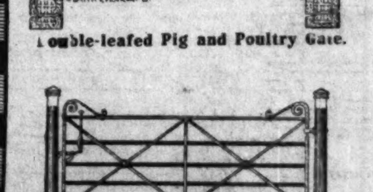

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ASSISTANT Bookkeeper (Lady), experienced tabular system, Wanted. Apply Manager, Four Courts Hotel. 12 E

BETWEENMAID Wanted for Hotel; young, some experience of laundry work; permanent.—A 1355, this office. 10 E

CHEF—Thoroughly competent Man required for first-class Dublin Hotel. Apply, with reference, and stating salary, to "Z 2438, Chef," this office. 10 D

FIRST Class Hotel have vacancy for smart young Girl as Learner.—S 1537, this office. 12 A

HOTEL Porter—Active experienced Man Wanted immediately. Apply, with copies references, S 1355, this office. 10 E

HOTEL Cook, thoroughly experienced, required.—Hotel MacDermott, Harcourt street.

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WANTED, Second Boots, experienced. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel. 11 F

WANTED, experienced Head Waitress, for leading Southern hotel; send copies of references. Address "Z 2517, Waitress," this office. 12 E

WAITER (Junior) required for Kildare Street Club, Dublin. Written applications only, with copies of discharges, to the House Steward. 12 A

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPLY—Hotel Staffs, Men, Women, all capacities, disengaged.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

HOTEL Cook disengaged; city, suburbs; long papers; highly recommended.—S 1373, this office. 11 F

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, September, Female Principal (I.C.), Glenboy N. School; residence; roll 24. Apply Rev. Shire, Manorhamilton. 11 F

WANTED, Graduate (male), Catholic College, near Liverpool; French, major subject; subsidiary: English, history, geography; state salary expected, reference, age, experience. Address "Z 2512, Teacher," this office. 12 E

WANTED, Tuitions, Latin and French, two hours daily, three or four days weekly, for young lady preparing for Pharmaceutical Preliminary Examination; state terms.—S 1542, this office.

WANTED, Lessons in Irish, moderate; elementary conversation.—R O 390, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Man wishes to hear of Position of Trust or any Light Work; moderate wages; £30 security.—S 1350, this office. 10 E

A SUPERIOR young Girl, go useful Help to lady; generally useful; Protestant.—S 1475, this office.

ACTIVE country woman as Housekeeper for one or two gentlemen or ladies; no washing; comfortable house more object than salary. Address "Z 2510, Housekeeper," this office.

BOY 17 wishes to be Apprenticed to Bar.—R., 1 Elm Grove, Ranelagh. 11 F

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CLERK, over 5 years' experience Income Tax Office, seeks engagement; age 29; excellent references.—S 1517, this office. 12 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; Alterations; recommended.—780, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 F

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"SUSPECTS" SEARCHED.

MAN WITH REVOLVER GETS SIX MONTHS.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Arthur Baker (24), of no fixed address, was sent to jail for six months for having in his possession on the 4th of August a revolver without a permit.

Christopher Loughrey (19), St. Margaret's avenue, off North Circular road, and James Power (22), Richmond terrace, were each fined £3 in connection with the same offence.

It was stated that Detective Sergeants Crimmins and Dawson were passing along Russell street when they observed three or four suspicious-looking men. They "held them up" and found a Colt revolver and nine rounds of ammunition in Baker's possession. Later on the same day they went to Power's residence and asked him whether it was the case that he had a revolver. He replied that he had, but had given it to Loughrey about a quarter of an hour earlier. The revolver had been given to him by Baker two or three days before. When the detectives interviewed Loughrey he handed over another Colt revolver to them.

The Justice said that he took a very strong view of "the revolver business."

Baker—I had not the gun with the intention of committing a felony.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for Loughrey, and Mr. O'Brien, solicitor, for Power.

THE WRONG SUIT CASE.

At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, a respectably-dressed woman named Maria Acheson, of Belleek, was remanded on a charge of stealing a suit case and its contents from the cloak-room of the Great Northern Railway station on the 6th inst.

It was stated that a suit case belonging to Miss Bryant was tendered to the accused in error instead of her own, and she took it away. On returning to the cloak-room on Tuesday for her own case she was recognised as the person who took the other bag and given into custody.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the Hospital, Adelaide road, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., the President, Sir George Roche, in the chair. Also present:—Messrs. J. Andrew, E. Lee, T. S. McCann, K.C.; J. B. Story, W. H. Wilson, and the Hon. Secretary, Major Arthur Whewell. Apologies for non-attendance received from Messrs. A. Tenison Collins, H. C. Mooney, and the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. V. Gordon.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting sympathetic reference was made to the death of Mr. Thomas Gordon, and a resolution of sympathy was unanimously passed in silence, all members standing. The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £977 6/5 in discharge of bills, recommended by the Committee for payment, were signed.

The numbers treated at the Hospital during the past month were as follows:—Intern department—Admitted 112, discharged 121, average number of beds occupied 60.6. The total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 3,080, giving an average of 114.07 patients attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions were received and are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Orr, £1; Lord Talbot de Malahide, £2; John McMichael, Esq., £2; Box, Mr. T. Mason, £3 3/2; Messrs. Dixon and Hempenstall, £1 1/-; Messrs. Yeates and Sons, £3 3/-; Miss Lindesay, 10/-; Mrs. Barron, £1 1/-; Hammond Lane Foundry, £3 3/-; the Glencree Reformatory, £1; W. Perrin, Esq., £1 1/-; G. A. Newsom, Esq., £2; donation boxes, £3 2/3; Mrs. Beatty, £1; Mr. Jas. Kelly, 10/-; Mrs. Baker, 10/-; Mrs. Richardson, £1; Mrs. Lynch, 10/-.

Also per the Matron—Mrs. Goodwin, eggs, flowers, magazines, fish; Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Drought, Miss Bunbury, and Mrs. Story, knitted bandages; Miss Love, Miss Costelloe, rhubarb; Mrs. W. F. Trench, and Mr. W. H. Wilson, flowers; St. Clare's Convent, gooseberries; Miss Allen and Mrs. Major, knitted face cloths; Dr. Euphan Maxwell, books and steroscope; Miss Scales, soda-bread and 1 doz. eggs; the *Irish Times*, daily papers, etc.

GANLY'S AUTUMN SHEEP SALE.

Messrs. Ganly, Sons and Co. held their opening auction of their 66th annual autumn sheep sales in the Dublin Cattle Market on Tuesday, when upwards of two thousand sheep were offered. There was a large attendance of buyers, and with a good demand for all lots a good clearance was effected. Suffolk cross ewes, £5; Galway ewes, 75/- to 66/. A consignment of choice Cheviot ewes from Miss Morris made 78/- and 77/-, other lots from 72/- to 63/-; blackfaced horny ewes, 42/6; store lambs 48/- to 43/-. Messrs. Ganly's next auction of ewes, wethers and lambs will be held on Wednesday next, 19th inst., commencing at 12 o'clock.

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FIREPROOF Bank Safe for Sale; perfect condition; what offers? Address "Z 2414, Safe," this office. 8 D

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FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

WANTED, to Buy Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier street. 10 A

WANTED, 60 yards Ornamental Pailing, 18" to 2 ft. high, to set on wall. Reply S 1447, this office. 11 F

WANTED, a good collection of Foreign and Colonial Stamps.—S 1489, this office. 12 A

WANTED to Purchase a Lady's and Gentleman's Ticket to New York.—S 1522, this office. 12 A

3/- PER Tooth given for old False Teeth on metal. Cash sent return post.—Dental Depot, 4 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 7

TIMBER.

SALE, thirty large Trees, convenient to city. Apply 8 Chatham street. 9 D

TIMBER—Ash, Elm, large Sycamore and Oak Wanted; near M.G.W. Railway or Grand Canal preferred; all classes; good price given. Address "Z 4678, Timber," this office. 16 X

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

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BEAR Fur, 12/6; Mole Coat (fur collar), Grey Silk Raincoat, 30/- each, etc.; medium; Kingstown. Address "Z 2524, Dress," this office.

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CHARACTER from Handwriting. Send your specimen note to-day, including Coupon from this week's "Weekly Irish Times." 11 F

CIVIL Service Posts—for Men and Women. See details in the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

GENTLEMENS' Suits (Scott's), large and small, Tennis Trousers; bargains.—S 1533, this office.

"IRISH Lace," direct from worker to wearer; Carrickmacross Lace Scarfs, 70.—Gordon's, 44 and 22 Mary street, Dublin. 10 T

JUMPERS, Coatfrocks, Costumes hand knitted, any style copied.—931, Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 E

LONG Range—and selectivity in Wireless. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 11 F

LADIES', Gentlemen's and Children's slightly worn Clothing for Sale.—Fitzgerald's Dress Agency, 130 Stephen's Green. 12 A

MODEL Beaded Dance Frock, half original cost; misfit; inspection invited.—Fitzgerald's Dress Agency, 130 Stephen's Green.

MOURNING—Wanted (Gentlewoman's) first class tailored Jumper style Costume, Coat Frock, Coat Skirt; tall, medium figure; age 25. Address "Z 2535, Mourning," this office. 12 A

REAL Harris Tweed, from loom to wearer, now 6/- yard; all wool, handmade, ideal for sporting and negligee wear; patterns post free.—Mrs. Morrison, Dept. IDL., Leverburgh, Harris, N.B. 10 X

SMART Tweed Wrap Coat, silk throughout; Navy Coat Frock; models; medium size; bargains; 63/- each.—S 1515, this office.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—First large show of Caithness half-bred lambs made less money than corresponding sale last year. Ewe lambs sold to 63/6, wedders 45/- to 50/6. Cows a quiet trade; best Cumberland to £41.

GLASGOW.—Fair show of cattle and sheep; prices practically unchanged. Best Scotch cattle 70/- per cwt., secondary 58/- to 65/-, Irish 53/- to 58/-. Top hoggs 1/2 to 1/4, ewes 10d. to 1/-, lambs 1/4 to 1/6.

WAKEFIELD.—Light show, with steady trade. Best English beef 11½d. per lb., secondary 10½d. to 11d., inferior 8½d. to 9d., Irish 10½d. Small hogg sheep 16d. per lb., medium 15d., large 13d. to 14d., ewes 9d. to 11d., tups 7d., lambs 15d. to 16½d. Beasts, 238; sheep, 1,168.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (the Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market displayed quiet features, following weak American cables, but holders were not pressing, and prices were tolerably steady apart from Australian descriptions, which displayed slight weakness. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sellers 60/9, No. 2 ditto 60/-, Pacific August-Sept. 59/, Australian afloat 59/- to 59/3, Rosafe (62lbs.) afloat 61/-, South Russian Oct. 55/6. Parcels steadier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrived sold 61/9, August 61/9, Oct.-Nov. 53/9; choice white Karachi August sellers 59/-, Australian afloat 59/-, Rosafe (62½lbs.) August 60/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes slightly irregular, with moderate inquiries, chiefly for near positions. Plate steamers afloat sellers 43/- to 44/-, as to size and position; July-August 42/3, August-Sept. 41/3, Sept.-Oct. 41/3; No. 6 yellow African Sept.-Oct. 39/9. Parcels firmer, with fair support accorded; Plate June-July sold 42/10½ to 43/-, July-August 40/10½ to 41/-, August-Sept. 40/-, and June-July to Liverpool 43/7½ per 480lbs. Steamers Plate 4,700 tons 20th August sold 42/-, 4,000 tons August 42/-, 5,500 tons August 42/-, 5,500 tons Sept. 41/3, 5,500 tons 10th Sept. 41/9, 3,000 tons 15th Sept. 41/7½. BARLEY quiet, but late rates were maintained. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western August sellers 37/3, Oct.-Nov. 34/-, Karachi August-Sept. 41/-, Tunisian August 34/6, American malting (48lbs.) August 35/9 per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate July-August, also August-Sept., sellers 25/9; No. 2 Canadian Western August 28/6, No. 3 ditto 26/-, No. 2 Canadian feed ditto 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—A quiet tone prevailed at the mid-weekly market, and prices ruled easier for breadstuffs, following lower forward values. Feeders, however, remain firm, while reservedly offered. WHEAT easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 65/3, No. 2 ditto 64/3, No. 3 63/6, Australian 62/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. 62/9, and Barusso 62½lbs 62/-, all ex ship, per 496lbs. English new nominally 11/2 to 11/10 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR dull and values weaker. London standard grade quoted 50/-, patents 52/- to 53/-, and town whites 50/- per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less delivered in London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/- to 48/6, Kansas patents 46/- to 47/-, and Australian 42/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE firmer. Plate ex ship quoted 46/6, ditto landed 48/3, and white flat African ex ship 43/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY maintained. Californian quoted 45/- to 52/-, Chilian Chevalier 58/- to 65/-, brewing 52/- to 56/- according to quality, Australian 57/- to 63/- ex store per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 38/6; Karachi 40/- and Morocco 38/-, both landed; Tunisian ex ship 36/6 per 400lbs.; English new 11/10 to 16/3, the latter for malting quality, per 112lbs. OATS steady. Plate ex ship quoted 26/6, landed 27/9, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 31/9, landed 33/-, No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 25/6, landed 26/9, Chilian tawny landed 27/6, and No. 2 white clipped American ex ship 25/3, all per 320lbs. English new quoted 9/4 to 10/4 per 112lbs. free on rail. MILLERS' OFFALS fully steady, with a fair business in force. Broad bran quoted 8/6, middlings 8/6, and fine ditto 9/9, bags included, ex mill; powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 8/3, and ground oats 12/9 per cwt. free on rail. OATMEAL steady and in fair demand; London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, medium and fine cut 12/-, coarse and medium pinhead 18/- ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/6 and American ditto 17/6 to 18/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—The sharp decline in American had already been discounted here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT, after opening at a fair decline, quickly improved on adverse weather conditions here and on the Continent until a sharp rise had been established; then prices fluctuated fairly and receded from the highest point owing to disappointing afternoon cables, though marked a liberal advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba September—no crop guaranteed—sold at 58/3, No. 2 mixed winter August 55/-, and Rosario-Santa Fe (62½lbs.) loading at 59/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 43/3, June-July 43/7½ to 43/9, July-August 41/-, August-September 40/- to 40/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels still scarce and River Plate dearer at 10/4 per cental. FLOUR firm, with a moderate inquiry. Wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, then improved and fluctuated fairly, closing 1d. to 1½d. over last night. Maize options nominal.

GLASGOW.—Wheat easier; No. 1 Manitoba quoted at 62/4½ August. Maize firmly held. Barley quiet, but stocks are small. Oats steady at late rates. Flour—Tendency is easier, with prices favouring buyers.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 1,645 tons, made up as follows—283 tons British and Irish produce and 1,362 tons imported. BEEF—Fresh killed and chilled supplies light; trade quiet at firm rates. Scotch short sides 8/- to 8/4, English long 5/10 to 6/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 6/6, Australian hind quarters (frozen) 3/8 to 4/-, ditto crops (frozen) 2/7 to 2/10, Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 5/4 to 5/8, ditto fore quarters (chilled) 3/2 to 3/5, Uruguayan hind quarters (chilled) 4/4 to 5/-, ditto fore quarters 2/9 to 2/11. MUTTON—Dull request for light fresh killed supplies at firmer prices. Good frozen supplies met a slow trade at recent values. Scotch 8/- to 8/8, English ewes 4/8 to 5/4, Dutch 6/8 to 7/4, New Zealand wethers 4/6 to 5/8, ditto ewes 3/5 to 4/4, Uruguayan wethers 3/8 to 4/8, ditto ewes 3/4 to 3/8. LAMB—Scotch 8/- to 9/-, Scotch hill 7/4 to 9/-, English 8/- to 8/8, Irish 8/- to 8/8, Dutch 7/4 to 8/4, New Zealand 7/2 to 8/2, Australian 5/8 to 7/4. PORK—Moderate supplies; slow trade at easier prices. English (best), under 10st. 6/8 to 7/-, ditto 10 to 15st. 6/6 to 6/10, ditto 15 to 20 stone 6/4 to 6/6; sows (fat) 5/6 to 5/8, Dutch 6/8 to 7/-. VEAL—Supplies ample for quiet demand. English (best) 6/8 to 8/4, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/4; Dutch 7/4 to 8/8, ditto bobbies 4/8 to 5/8. EGGS—Demand fair for small supply of best new laid eggs; secondary descriptions met improved inquiry. English new laid (per 120)—First grade 19/- to 19/6, second grade 18/-; Irish new laid 16/6 to 18/-, Belgian 17/- to 18/-; Danish, 16lbs. 17/- to 18/-, 18lbs. 19/6 to 20/6; Dutch, mixed 17/- to 19/-, brown 19/6 to 21/-; French (mixed) 16/- to 18/-, Italian 15/6 to 16/6, Chinese 12/- to 13/6, Russian (fresh) 12/- to 13/-, Lithuanian 13/6 to 14/6, Polish 12/- to 13/-. Duck eggs—English 15/- to 16/-, Dutch new laid 15/- to 16/-, Irish 15/- to 16/-. POULTRY—Trade dull; supplies plentiful; values unchanged. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/5 to 1/9, country 1/2 to 1/7, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Belgian 1/5 to 1/7, Russian 10d. to 1/1, Dutch 1/- to 1/6, American 1/1 to 1/4, Hungarian 11d. to 1/1, Chinese 10½d. to 1/1; English hens, old 9d. to 11d., live 8d. to 10d.; Irish 8d. to 10½d., Russian 8½d. to 9½d.; Aylesbury ducklings 1/2 to 1/4, country 11d. to 1/1, American 1/4 to 1/5; English geese 10d. to 1/-, Dutch 10d. to 1/-, Chinese 9d.; pigeons, Bordeaux (each) 1/4 to 1/10, tame 7d. to 9d.; hazel hens 9d. to 10d.; wild rabbits (per lb.) 7d. to 8d., tames 8d. to 9d. FRESH OFFALS—Demand and supplies fair; unchanged rates. Prices at per stone of 8lbs. range as follows:—Ox heads 1/- to 1/2, hearts 2/4 to 3/-, livers 5/4 to 6/8, kidneys 7/- to 7/4, tongues 6/4 to 7/4, tails 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/4 to 3/8, breads 5/4 to 10/8, sheep's plucks 5/8 to 7/-, pigs' plucks 4/- to 4/8.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON is still firm, and, with limited offerings, prices are more or less nominal. Canadian Wiltshires very firm and held for 4/- advance at 116/- to 122/- per cwt. owing to the strength in other long sides. The firmness in American selections of bacon here continues to make progress, and, with a fair demand, all cuts show a further advance. Backs raised to 106/- to 111/-, bellies 128/- to 130/-, light Cumberlands 106/- to 112/-, heavy 111/- to 114/- per cwt. HAMS also rule firm and fairly active, with short cut 1/- per cwt. dearer in some cases. Shoulders scarce for squares and now nominal, but picnics again easier at 84/- to 86/- for medium and 75/- to 77/- for heavier weights. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with Chicago, is reduced 6d. to 1/-; prime steam now offered at 89/6 to 90/- and American refined 90/6 to 92/- per cwt., with rather more business reported. CHEESE quiet and New Zealand easier at 109/- to 111/- per cwt. for both white and coloured. BUTTER firm and fairly active, with Canadian partially dearer at 190/- to 192/- per cwt. EGGS firm and dearer at 16/- to 18/- per 120 for Irish hen, and duck nominal.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The unexpected sharp decline in Chicago had an adverse effect here and prices gave way 6d. to 9d. per cwt. during the early session; September sold at 91/3, October and November 92/- to 92/3, and cash ex store quoted 91/- per cwt. sellers. Afternoon cables did not arrive until after the close of the market, and prices here remained the same as the morning session—viz., about 6d. to 9d. per cwt under Tuesday night, with no business done; September quoted 91/3 to 91/6 and October 92/3 to 92/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The small mid-week arrival of vegetables were cashed early as follows:—York cabbage 7/- to 15/- per load, cauliflowers 2/- to 3/- per dozen, mushrooms 3/9 per dozen punnets.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 193/- to 196/- per cwt., choicest salted 196/-, farmers' fresh packages 160/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The fair arrivals of fish on market met a good demand at following rates:—Salmon 2/- to 2/3 per lb., grilse 1/6 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 12/6 to 15/-, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 45/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, and slips 2/6 to 5/- per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each. Box fish:—Plaice 20/- to 70/-, codfish 45/- to 70/-, whiting 15/- to 50/-, white soles 20/- to 30/-, haddock 25/- to 35/-, pollock 15/- to 20/-, hake 15/- to 40/-, ling 10/- to 12/6, congers 10/- to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, ray 6/- to 10/- and 12/6 per half box, herrings averaged 10/- to 12/6 per box, and mackerel 6/- to 10/- per box. The principal items of supply comprised 120 boxes on one steam trawler, 12 packages of salmon, 19 chests of lobsters, 46 boxes of herrings, and 5 boxes of mackerel, with a small consignment of fish from wind trawlers and hookers, both local and country.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 24d. to 36d., soles 24d. to 30d., slips 13d. to 24d. per lb.; live eels 13/- to 24/-, dead 10/- to 20/- per draught; turbot 14/- to 20/-, brill 14/- to 18/-, plaice 10/- to 16/-, halibut 14/- to 17/-, lemon soles 8/- to 12/-, whitches 6/- to 9/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 4/- to 6/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, haddocks 4/- to 6/ per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Spot prices remained unaltered, and a fair demand was experienced. Forward positions sparingly offered, but business slow; American gran. Aug.-Sept. London 16/6 and outports 16/9 c.i. and f. White terminal generally quiet; Aug. sold 15/8¼, Dec. 15/7½ to 15/9, March 15/11¼, and May 16/1½ to 15/2¼. COFFEE quietly steady. RICE—Burma grain firm, with a good demand in local markets. Saigon quiet, new crop Spanish No. 3 Sept.-Oct. selling at 22/6 c.f. and i. London. SPICE—Pepper market firm; Lampong Oct.-Dec. sold 8½d. and Muntok ditto 1/1¼. Cloves—Aug.-Oct. sellers 10½d. and Oct.-Dec. 11½d. TAPIOCA firm; quiet forward. JUTE market slow; firsts Sept. sold £41 10/- and lightnings Aug.-Sept. sellers £40 2/6. HEMP—Manila idle and nominally unaltered. COPRA quiet, and rates barely steady. PALM KERNELS—July-Aug. to Liverpool sold £22 10/-. RUBBER market firmer; plantation standard spot and Aug. sold 3/5, Sept. 2/10½ to 3/-, Oct.-Dec. 2/5½ to 2/6½, Jan.-March 2/3 to 2/4, and Jan.-Dec. 2/2. TEA—Indian auctions totalled 17,000 packages, and met a continued weak market for the lower qualities, but fine useful liquoring teas cleared at steady prices. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/7½, broken Pekoe 11d. to 1/7½, Pekoe Souchong 10½d. to 1/4½, orange Pekoe 1/2 to 1/10, and broken orange 1/2 to 2/3 per lb.

OILS—Linseed slightly irregular; spot quoted 43/-, Sept.-Dec. sold 41/9 to 41/10½, Jan.-April 41/6. Rape—Crude spot 48/6, refined 51/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 44/6, Bombay 40/6, common edible 50/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, Aug.-Sept. 46/6. Turpentine dearer; American spot 68/6, Sept.-Dec. 69/3, and Jan.-April 71/3 per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and barely steady; Calcutta to London Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. sellers £22 7/6, bold Bombay ditto £23, Plate to Hull Aug.-Sept. and Sept.-Oct. £20 10/-, Oct.-Nov. £20 12/6, and Jan.-Feb. new sold £19 7/6. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Continent Sept.-Oct. sellers £22 5/-, real bold Ferozepore ditto £21 15/-. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull Aug. sellers £13 7/6, Nov.-Jan. £13, white Aug. £12 10/-, Nov.-Jan. £12 5/-, Bombay Sept.-Oct. £9 18/9, and Oct.-Nov. £10 per ton. Castor, Gingellyseed and Ground Nuts unaltered. TALLOW—In auction 908 casks Australian offered, and with a fair demand 492 sold at late rates to 6d. per cwt. advance. Quotations—Mutton, fair to fine, 46/- to 50/-; beef, ditto 44/- to 50/3; mixed, fair to good, 44/- to 47/3, and gut 38/- to 42/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—TALLOW firm. Further sales reported in South American beefs August-September at 47/4½ per cwt., c.i.f. Liverpool.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—American advices being rather lower to-day has caused a quieter feeling in the market. Spot sugars, however, are still scarce, and bringing full prices. No change in Greenock refiners' quotations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American futures opened about 1 to 2 points lower, and ruled steady at first, but later in the morning fell away owing to hedge selling and absence of buyers. Prices fluctuated in the afternoon with American cables, and market closed barely steady. Spot sales 6,000 bales. Sales for export included in above 200 bales. American futures tendency barely steady; August 12.64, Sept. 12.53, Oct. 12.46, Nov. 12.37, Dec. 12.40, Jan. 12.41, March 12.48, April 12.49, May 12.54, June 12.50, July 12.50, August 12.45.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL IN TIN.

TIN further declined on selling pressure, combined with lower Eastern advices, though offers were well absorbed. On balance cash ruled 60/- and forward 55/- to 57/6 per ton lower, compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £258 10/- to £258 15/-, three months £261 5/- to £261 7/6; settlement price £258 15/-. Sales amounted to 1,100 tons, including August dates at £259 10/- to £258 15/-, three months £261 15/- to £262, and finally registered at £261 5/-. English ingots quoted £258 15/- to £259. COPPER continues to receive fairly good attention, but with liberal selling orders prices settled down 12/6 per ton lower, both cash and forward, compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £62 7/6 to £62 10/-, three months £63 7/6 to £63 10/-; settlement price £62 7/6. Sales totalled 1,150 tons. August dates done £62 8/9, three months £63 15/- to £63 7/6. Electros quoted £67 15/- to £63 5/-, wire bars £68 5/-. LEAD easier, but a good business transpired. 1,900 tons changed hands, comprising good soft foreign pig August at £36 15/-, September £36 5/- to £36 10/-, October £35 17/6 to £36, and November £35 10/- to £35 5/-, £35 15/-, and finally £35 13/9; settlement price £36 17/6. English quoted £38 5/-. SPELTER in fair request, but rates easier on balance. 1,000 tons changed hands, August at £36 5/-, September £36 to £36 1/3, October £35 17/6, November £35 15/-, £35 17/6, and £35 16/3, December £35 15/-; settlement price £36 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY—China crude August-September sold £50, Regulus ditto £53 10/- per ton. Wolfrom August-September 18/5. Antimony ore sulphide August-September 6/10½ per unit.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices in Glasgow pigiron market yesterday were:—Sellers No. 3 Scotch iron 85/6, f.a.s., Glasgow; sellers No. 3 Middlesbrough 70/6, f.o.b., Middlesbrough; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 75/6, f.o.b., Middlesbrough. Market easier. No business done.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, August 12.

Trade firm; prices unchanged. Sailings:—To Liverpool—Winona County, 570 cattle; to Manchester—Brigade, 575; to Glasgow—Cornishman 855, Kastalia 612.

IRISH FAIRS.

ATHLONE.—August cattle and sheep supplies were much larger than at the previous fair, but trade was slower. There was a good attendance of buyers. Prices showed a decrease on those of last fair, except for milch cows, for which as high as £30 was given. Young six-year-old calves and yearlings brought fairly good prices and were in most demand, but three-year-old stores were not as much sought after as at previous fairs. Nevertheless, an early clearance was effected, and very few cattle remained unsold. Quotations:—Calves, under six months, £5 to £7 10/-, over six and under twelve, first class, £10 to £13 10/-, average £11; second class, £8 to £10, average £9; one year old and under two, first class, £11 to £15, average £14; live weight average 50/- per cwt.; second class £12 10/- to £14, average £13, live weight average 46/- to 48/- per cwt.; three-year-old stores, first class, £18 to £25, average £22, live weight average 54/ per cwt.; second class £16 to £18, average £17, live weight average 48/- to 50/- per cwt.; springers, cows and heifers, first class, £20 to £30, average £25; second class, £15 to £20, average £18; store sheep, a small supply, £4 to £4 10/-; fat sheep, £5 to £5 10/-; fat lambs, 55/- to 62/-; store lambs, 45/- to 53/-.

BALLYMORE.—Few buyers attended the August fair at Ballymore, and there was a small supply of cattle. A number of beasts remained unsold. Good prices were brought by young calves, which sold at from £4 to £5 each; store cattle, under twelve months old, averaged £8 to £10; two year olds, £14 to £17; three year olds £18 to £20.

KILDARE.—There was a large supply at the Newbridge Fair. Best beef made 45/- to 50/- per cwt.; Stores, three years old £18 to £24, two years old £12 to £17 10/-; yearlings, £6 to £10; best mutton, 1/- to 1/2, and second quality, 10d. to 1/- per lb. There was a fairly large supply of lambs, which sold at 50/- to 58/- each. The pig fair was on the small side.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Balances Due to Union.—The balances due to the Dublin Union in respect of the second instalment of the demand for the year 1925-26 were stated by the Clerk, at the meeting of the Commissioners yesterday, to be—£27,299 by the Dublin Corporation, and £18,729 by the Dublin County Council. There was a credit balance of £10,447 in the bank.

Licensed Houses at Phibsborough.—In the Northern District Court yesterday, on the application of Mr. Thomas Montgomery, solicitor, the transfer of the licences to the undermentioned were granted:—160 and 161 Phibsborough road, to the late Mr. Doyle's son, Mr. John A. Doyle; and 66 Phibsborough road ("Bohemian Bar"), to the late Mr. Doyle's son, Mr. George J. Doyle. The police offered no objection.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Dr. and Mrs. McGrath, J. Murphy, P. K. Kennedy, W. L. Slade, J. Ryan, E. S. Waller, T. J. Lewis, G. Whitehead, H. Player, A. L. Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty, etc.

DEPARTURES:—The Hon. Mrs. Colvin, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Colonel A. W. Hewat, Gordon Foster, T. Beatty, B. A. Fletcher, the Rev. W. F. Conlan, Oliver Fry, G. Barton, S. F. Low, Colonel Holland, the Very Rev. I. Nolan, C. J. Cullen, H. J. McCauley, and C. E. McCauley, etc.

CONNAUGHT.

Bomb Concealed in Wall—John O'Donnell, jun., Glenisland, Castlebar, sustained severe injuries yesterday, as the result of an explosion of a bomb concealed in a wall which he was demolishing. It is believed that the bomb was placed there during the troubled times. O'Donnell suffers from a shattered leg and injuries to the head.

LEINSTER.

Vaccination Law Ignored.—The Local Government Department has called the attention of the King's County Board of Health to the large number of unvaccinated persons in the county, and requesting that energetic measures shall be taken to enforce the Act. In the medical officer's reports, extracts from which were submitted to the Council, it is stated that there were 200 defaulters in Banagher dispensary district; Birr, 96; Ferbane, 45, and Tullamore, 150. In Edenderry there were 21 new vaccination defaulters, in addition to the "few hundred children" in the area who have not been vaccinated. No vaccination has been done in the district for some years. In Rathangan primary vaccination is a dead letter. Secondary vaccination was carried out only when application had to be made for passports. The dispensary doctors in most of the districts stated that the Acts were not efficiently administered. The Commissioner of King's County has decided that the relieving officers shall be made responsible for warning the defaulters to comply with the Acts, and in seeing that none evade the regulations.

Pensions Based on Fees.—At the meeting of the Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, Rural District Council Committee on Tuesday, a member inquired if the officials of the Council who were paid by fees would be entitled to superannuation when their services were terminated on Oct. 1st, consequent on the abolition of the Council. The Clerk replied in the affirmative, adding that the superannuation or compensation would be calculated on the basis of the amount paid to them for fees during the last three years. It was complained that this was unfair to the already too heavily burdened ratepayers. In the case of the solicitor, for instance, the last three years had been abnormal, owing to the many claims for malicious injuries before the Courts.

Referee Not Supreme.—During the progress of a hurling match at Tullogher for the Co. Kilkenny Championship, the Inistioge team left the field because Knockmoylan, its opponents, were awarded a disputed goal. The large crowd who had assembled to witness the match were very indignant and demanded their money back, but this was refused by the collectors.

Fall Into Boiling Water.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Longford yesterday into the death of Mary Kate Clarke, aged 4, who followed her mother into the kitchen of the County Home, and fell into a tub of boiling water.

Unstamped Insurance Cards. — King's County Board of Health has been notified by the Local Government Board of cases of the failure of employers to stamp health insurance cards for employés, with the result that relief out of the rates has had to be granted. The Board directs that instructions shall be issued to the Relieving Officers to report all cases of non-compliance with the Health Insurance requirements.

MUNSTER.

Lunacy Increasing.—It was reported at a meeting of the Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee that the number of inmates had increased by five on the men's side and four on the women's side. There are now 802 patients in the house, the highest number for years. At one time they had 875, but at present the vacancies on the women's side were almost filled.

ULSTER.

Drunken Asylum Attendants—The medical superintendent of the Donegal Asylum reported to the Committee that on July 20 he suspended two attendants for creating a disturbance in the institution whilst under the influence of drink late at night. The doctor said that between 11 and 12 o'clock at night they were going about under the influence of drink with their coats off "looking for fight," following other attendants into their rooms, and creating noise when the patients were in bed. The men were called before the meeting, and expressed regret. A member said that it was the night of the sports in Letterkenny, and some allowance should be made for that. The doctor—"Not for this." Another member said that the Board should dismiss the two men. Eventually it was decided to caution the offenders, and warn them that they would be dismissed if they offended again.

Proposed Beet Sugar Factory Site—Inspectors from the Ministry of Industries and Commerce and Agriculture have inspected a proposed site for the new sugar beet factory at Doohamlet, Co. Monaghan, near Armagh. The land is bordered on one side by a lake. Samples of the water and earth were taken away by the inspectors. Farmers in the district are growing beet root extensively this year, adds our Ballybay Correspondent.

Less Talk and More Business.—Carrickmacross Urban Council has decided to meet once a month, instead of twice. A member opposed the change on the ground that there was not time at one meeting to get through the business of the Council. Such a change was made several years ago, but the Council had to revert to bi-monthly meetings. Another member said that at that time more of the meeting's time was occupied in personalities than was spent on the Council business.

Donegal's Money Troubles.—At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Donegal Asylum, it was pointed out that when the accounts placed before the meeting that day had been paid, there would be a debit balance of £2,000. The reason for this state of affairs was that no instalment of the current demand on the County Council had been received. It was stated on behalf of the County Council that it was doing its best in its own difficult financial condition to keep everything going.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Unduly Delayed Inquest.—The foreman of a coroner's jury at Castlecaulfield, Co. Tyrone, speaking on behalf of the other jurymen, said that there had been undue delay in holding the inquest. The death occurred on Sunday, and he failed to see why the inquiry did not take place on Monday instead of Tuesday—if, indeed, an inquest was necessary. The members of the family, in their sad bereavement, had not been treated as if they were human beings. The jurymen had viewed the body and saw for themselves the results of the delay. To say the least of it, there was indifference somewhere. The case was that of Rose Duffy, aged 14½, of Castlecaulfield, who died suddenly from natural causes. The girl was abnormally developed for her age.

A Special Contempt.—William J. Stephenson, of Garrison, a "B" Special, was bound over and discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act at Belleek yesterday for assaulting and threatening Andrew Mahon. Mahon said that the Special threatened to put him "over into the Free State" and spat at him. Stephenson alleged that the other man seized his rifle and that he "merely spat contemptuously at him." A head constable said that it was almost impossible to get a Garrison man to tell the truth where the "B" men were concerned.

Walls and Tomb Stones "Tossed."—Our Enniskillen Correspondent writes:—Devenish Abbey, situate on an island in Lough Erne, is suffering severely at the hands of American tourists. Within the past few weeks portion of the walls has been tossed by curio-hunters, and the gate which preserved the entrance into the abbey stairway has been smashed open and large stones dislodged. Much further damage may result in the razing of the old abbey ruins to the ground. Some of the ancient tombstones have been tossed.

Strabane Fair Day Scene.—Strabane magistrates were occupied for two hours on Tuesday in the hearing of cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the Lammas fair day in Strabane. In the case of David Devine, a policeman said that there was a crowd around the man, who was fighting. The defendant denied that he was disorderly or fighting. A district inspector said that he saw Devine deliberately "draw out" and hit another man directly on the face. The defendant—"I went to separate two men who were fighting." The defendant was fined 10s. and costs. Edward McKay, of Liscurry, was also fined 10s. and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. McKay denied being drunk, and alleged that the whole trouble arose through provocation given by a man named McAleer, who, it was alleged, struck McKay, and McKay struck back.

A Civic Example.—The father of a patient in the Donegal Asylum has written to the Committee of Management to say that he thought that it was the bounden duty of everyone having a relative in the hospital to contribute to the latter's maintenance according to their means. He was quite willing to give his mite if he knew how much would be expected from a person of his means. His total income was not quite £100 a year. The Committee decided to charge in this case £10 a year, and expressed the opinion that the man was trying to do his best.

Labour Exchange Fraud Charge.—At the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, Benjamin Barrett, of Ethel street, Lisburn road, Belfast, an official in the Ministry of Labour, was remanded on bail on a charge of conspiracy with some persons unknown to defraud the Ministry of Labour of Northern Ireland of £41.

Frightfulness.—Language of which a complaint was made in a Bessbrook assault case at Newry yesterday was described as "sufficient to make a heathen turn pale."

Costly Fishing. — Simon Armour and Thomas Armour, father and son, Legane street, Ballysillan, were each fined £10 and £1 costs at Ballysillan yesterday for taking trout other than by rod and line. The defendants used a wire netting stoppage on the River Flush. Five fish were found in Thomas Armour's pocket. The defendants did not appear.

Bangor Court Revenue.—A large number of motorists appeared at Bangor Petty Sessions yesterday on charges of dangerous driving. The fines totalled over £70.

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FARMERS WELCOME THE RAIN.

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

The weather during last month was favourable for agriculture, as is pointed out in the Department's monthly report, and such rain as fell, while retarding hay-making, was of considerable benefit to the potato and root crops and pastures. A good supply of well-dried fuel is assured in the turf counties.

Pastures had been showing the effects of drought during the first fortnight, but a great improvement followed on the change to showery weather. Now the thin, poor appearance of pastures in the early part of the season has disappeared, and live stock of all kinds are reported to be much improved in condition and thriving rapidly.

About three-fourths of the cotton crop is safely harvested. The yield is estimated to be about one-third less than that of last season, but this is compensated for by excellent quality. In County Monaghan, where the quality of seed is satisfactory, rapid progress has been made with the cutting and saving of old meadows.

Corn crops are ripening rapidly. The oat crop made remarkable improvement during July, and, in general, a satisfactory yield of both grain and straw is expected. Barley is well up to average, and spring wheat in Mayo is said to be cooking well. Already a considerable quantity of grain has been cut in County Wexford, where harvesting began on the 24th July.

The prospects as regards flax are distinctly good in Counties Donegal, Sligo, Cavan and Mayo, and in West Cork.

Reports in general are indicative of a good potato crop. "Blight" has made its appearance in some districts, but it has not spread or caused appreciable damage. Second "Earlies" are now being dug. The yield has been variable—below average in County Dublin—but not unsatisfactory; and prices have fallen from 16s. to 11s. per cwt.

Mangels and turnips are uneven and backward. Despite severe attacks of mangel fly, however, the mangel crop is reported to be promising well.

IRISH-GROWN GRAIN

MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE PRICES.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Conference of Delegates of Agricultural Committees on the 4th inst. sat yesterday at the Dublin County Council offices to prepare a report in regard to the object for which the conference was called—"to devise ways and means of improving the prices of home-grown grain."

The sub-committee sat *in camera* and discussed matters formally. The sitting will be resumed to-day, and will probably conclude to-morrow. The sub-committee will then proceed to prepare a written report, which will be submitted to the resumed conference before the end of this month.

The members of the sub-committee present yesterday were:—Mr. J. J. Bergin (Athy), in the chair; Colonel Gibbon (Wexford), Messrs. J. W. Young (Queens' County), P. Belton (Dublin), W. Hammond (Wicklow), A. T. F. Briscoe (Westmeath), D. O'Leary (Dublin), and M. Smyth (Kildare). Messrs. P. H. Barry (Cork), E. J. Branghain (Carlow), and B. Taylor (Galway) were absent. Mr. J. J. Whelan (Secretary, Kildare County Committee of Agriculture) is secretary to the committee.

MONAGHAN'S GIRL'S STORY.

MAN CHARGED WITH LURING HER FROM HOME.

James Henry, described as a commercial traveller, of Scarva, Co. Armagh, was remanded at Monaghan District Court on a charge of luring Rose Nawn away from her parents, and detaining her against her will.

Rose Nawn, who gave her age as 16 years, said that she met Henry last month at Warrenpoint, where she was employed as a nursemaid, and went for a walk with him. The next day he asked her to marry him, and they interviewed a priest, to whom she gave her age as 19. The priest asked her if her parents knew that she proposed to get married, and when she said that they did not he spoke privately to Henry.

Some days later Henry took her to a house in Warrenpoint and introduced her to a woman as his wife. Later he took her to Newry, and then they walked in the direction of Scarva. On the way he told her that he was married. She said that she would go home, and Henry made her walk all the way to Armagh. From there she got a "lift" in a lorry to her home at Tullyherin.

Some days later she got a note, signed "Mrs. Henry," asking her to go to Scarva to watch the children. The note was in Henry's handwriting. She ignored it, but Henry came to Tullyherin and, saying that she must go, took her to Scarva. She stayed in his house for a week. She asked repeatedly to be taken home, and Henry said that he would do so. The police took them both into custody.

Peter Nawn said that he never permitted Henry to take his daughter away.

Mr. R. McWilliams, who defended, said that it was a sad case. Henry's wife was in poor circumstances.

BELFAST HOUSING.

CHAMBER OF TRADE DEMANDS SWORN INQUIRY.

The Belfast and District Chamber of Trade yesterday discussed the report of the proceedings of the last monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation regarding the charges made in connection with the supply of materials for the houses being built under the Corporation housing scheme.

The following resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. S. D. Bell, J.P., seconded by Mr. J. F. Cleaver:—"In view of the serious allegations in connection with the Corporation housing scheme and the misgivings caused to the general public and ratepayers of Belfast, this Chamber urges, in the interests of the citizens, the Corporation and its officials, that a sworn inquiry be instituted in order that these charges be fully investigated; and we now call upon the Ministry of Home Affairs to set up such sworn inquiry forthwith."

It was decided to send the resolution to the Minister of Home Affairs, the Lord Mayor and the Town Clerk.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

ENGLISH EXPERIMENTS WITH VACCINE.

The English National Farmers' Union has issued a statement on a test, made last month, of Dr. Shaw's treatment for the prevention of foot-and-mouth disease.

Arrangements for the test were in the hands of Mr. H. German (Chairman of the Cereals, Livestock and Wool Committee of the Farmers' Union), and at the testing station of the Ministry of Agriculture at Pirbright, Surrey, on July 15, two roan heifers were inoculated with Dr. Shaw's preparation by Mr. G. Thomasson, of Wrenbury Frith, Nantwich. On July 20 these animals, and another not given Dr. Shaw's vaccine, were infected with the virus of foot-and-mouth disease.

"The National Farmers' Union wish to make no comment of any kind," the statement adds. "Fair play has been given by everybody, and the brief facts are that animals inoculated against foot-and-mouth disease with Dr. Shaw's preventive on a Wednesday, and inoculated with the virus of foot-and-mouth disease on Monday of the following week, had visible signs of foot-and-mouth disease on Wednesday of that week."

THREE ACRES AND A COW.

ATTITUDE OF FREE STATE MINISTERS.

Those Ballybay (County Monaghan) labourers who have adopted the late Mr. Jesse Collings's demand for "three acres and a cow" wrote recently to Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister of Finance, and Mr. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, urging their claims. Our Ballybay Correspondent states that both Ministers have promised to support the movement.

TWO SUCCESSFUL SHOWS.

750 ENTRIES AT BALLYBROPHY: SUFFOLK SHEEP IN DUBLIN.

(FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BALLYBROPHY, Wednesday.

There were 750 entries for the annual Show of the Ossory Agricultural Society, held at Rathdowney to-day. Started in 1844 as the Upper Ossory Agricultural Society, this organisation did much towards improving the live stock of the district.

After some years of activity it was allowed to lapse, but was revived in the grounds of the Donaghmore Workhouse. At the beginning of the Great War the workhouse buildings were occupied by the military, and two and a half acres of land were acquired for the purposes of a showyard. After some years another acre was purchased, a fine range of buildings was erected, and a permanent grand stand built.

The display of farmers' cattle, as usual, was the feature of the Show, the entries totalling 70—the best ever shown at this centre. There was also a fine display of sheep and horses. Other sections that filled well were those for poultry, butter, dogs and home industries.

A capable Committee had charge of the arrangements, and the secretarial work was carried out by Mr. R. T. Ringwood, Mountrath.

The judges were:—Cattle—Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Naas; William Mitchell, Piltown; J. P. Cuffe, Dublin. Sheep—Messrs. J. C. Campbell, Castlecomer; J. Thorpe, Knocklong. Poultry—Miss Slattery, Dublin. Hunters—Messrs. W. P. Hanley, Thurles; G. W. Webb, Shinrone. Agricultural Horses—Messrs. R. Anderson, Athy; Captain Hosie, Athy. Butter—Mr. T. McClusky, Cashel. Dogs—Mr. P. J. Keegan, Roscrea. Bread—Mrs. P. J. O'Neill and Mrs. Ross. Garden Produce—Mr. A. L. Speirs, Athy.

CATTLE.

A marked feature of this department was the fine display of dairy cows. In the farmers' class for cows that had a calf this year.—Mr. John O'Meara was first with a deep, good-quartered red, that was also reserve for the Paul and Vincent special. Mr. J. Fitzpatrick's nice roan was second.

Mr. J. T. Allen's Special Prize-winning Dairy Cow.

For calves, Mr. John Dunne took the lead with a promising black polly, his red calf being second. For two-year-old heifers, in calf to a pure-bred bull, Mr. M. Peters led with a shapely red, Mr. John Meara's heifer by Prumplestown Goldfinder being second.

In the cottiers' class for cows in calf, Mr. John Senior was first with a useful red cross-bred, Mr. P. St. George's red cow being second. The latter took first and second prizes in the calf class. In the traders' class for cows in calf, first prize, the Paul and Vincent special, and reserve for the Castletown Cup went to Mr. J. T. Allen's well-balanced roan, his good-barrelled red being second. In the heifer class the same exhibitor was first. For cows in calf, Mr. L. Harte was first with a good-substanced red of grand dairy type, that also won the Castletown Cup. Mr. William Roe's roan cow was second.

In the open class for two-year-old heifers, Mr. J. T. Allen came to victory with a very symmetrical roan, Mr. John Dunphy's exhibit being second. For calves, Mr. W. Roe won first and special prizes with a white, his red heifer Dolly being second.

There was rather a small display of pure-breds, and in the open class for older Shorthorn bulls, Miss Staples was first with Balcairn Lodestar, a massive red of great substance, which also carried off the Staples Cup as the best pure-bred beast in the Show. Mr. W. Roe's thick set, lengthy roan, Kilkea Ulysses, by Butler of Damside, was second. In the class for Shorthorn cows, Miss Staples took 1st and second prizes with Durrow Rosewood, a wide-topped, good-quartered roan by Throsk Guardian, and out of Rosewood Dunmore. Her second winner was the well-balanced Durrow Miss Ramsden. In the class for one or two year-old heifers, Miss Staples was first with a good-looking yearling, Durrow Rosewood by Charming Premier. She was second with the two-year-old Durrow Beauty, Mr. Roe's Royal Uland V. being reserve.

For one or two year-old Shorthorn bulls, Miss Staples won first and reserve for her own cup with Durrow Lodestar, a son of the champion. Mr. Roe's Wells Fifter was second.

There was no entry of Aberdeen-Angus, and a limited show of Herefords. For bulls of this breed, Mr. John Pearson led with the big-framed Allenstown Diver, by Park Flag. Mrs. Kelly's yearling, Doonecoy Donovan, a sire of great promise, by Glynwood Hallmark, was second. In the premium bull class premier honour went to Mr. R. Wallace, for Prumplestown Goldfinder, a dark red shorthorn of the Goldie strain, sired by Irish Prince. Second place was filled by Mrs. E. Stanley's Landsman's Pride, a shorthorn of great scale and quality.

Miss K. A. Staples' Calf, Durrow Lodestar, 1st in Class and Reserve in Staples Cup.

A well-filled class for Dexter cows in calf was headed by a grandly-shaped matron, with beautiful udder, from Mr. R. T. Jones. Mr. J. J. Dwyer's roan Dexter was second, and Mr. J. Morrissey's black reserve.

CROSS-BREDS.

This section was admittedly the best that has been brought together at Ossory Show for years. Not only were the entries numerous, but the quality was equal to that of more ambitious fixtures. In the open class for groups of bullocks, Mrs. Carroll was first with blue greys, and Mr. C. T. Thompson second with Hereford crosses. For pens of heifers, Mr. W. Mitchell was first and Mr. R. T. Bennett second. For two-year-old store bullocks, Mr. R. Ringwood won first and the cup with a red polly; Mr. J. J. Dwyer was second with Moneymore Champion. For two-year-old heifers, Mr. J. Walpole's black was first and Mr. E. J. Hayes's shorthorn second. For yearling store bullocks, Mr. J. Dwyer was first and Mr. W. P. Murphy second; while for yearling store heifers Mr. R. E. Ringwood was first and Mr. Maher second. In the limited class for yearling store bullocks Miss D. Bowe was first and Mr. M. Egan second; while for heifers Mr. T. Creagh was first and Mr. E. Purcell second.

SHEEP.

In point of quality sheep reached a high level of merit, but the entries were rather small.

Prizes for rams went to Messrs. R. O'Brien, Miss Staples, Mrs. Kelly, E. Rochford, William Roe. Prizes for ewes were accounted for by Messrs. A. McEvoy, J. Murphy, Miss Staples, H. Thompson, A. G. Ringwood, T. Palmer, Colonel Harding, W. Roe, H. Thompson.

Lambs were successfully shown by Messrs. A. McEvoy, Miss Staples, Miss Bennett, T. Palmer, and S. Wallace. Mr. S. Wallace won the cup for the best pen of sheep in the farmers' classes.

HORSES.

There was a useful muster of horses, mostly of a good farming type. For mares with foal at foot for general purposes, Mr. A. McEvoy led with a nice bay mare, which also won the Thompson Special; Mr. M. Delaney's six-year-old chestnut was second. In the foal class, Mrs. J. Fogarty's filly foal by Bright Star was first. For yearlings or two-year-old general purpose horses, Mr. P. Henderson's grey filly, Dolly, was first, and Mr. W. Barton's brown colt, by Red Chief, second. For three-year-old general purpose horses, Mr. J. Lalor's brown filly was first.

For hunter brood mares Mr. E. Bourke's grey, by Sir Edgar, was first, and Mr. J. Fogarty second; while first for hunter foals went to Mr. M. Fogarty.

Yearlings likely to make hunters were led by Mr. W. Brophy's brown filly; Mr. D. Maher's St. Dunbar was second, and Mr. E. Bourke's bay colt third. For three-year-olds suitable for hunting, Mr. T. Sweeney was first with Ivy Girl, Mr. S. Fearson second with a bay colt, and Miss A. Jestin third with Baroness. For two-year-olds, Mr. M. Brophy's chestnut filly was first.

Open to all subscribers.—For agricultural brood mares, Mr. T. Cormack's steel grey was first, his black colt leading in the two-year-old class. For hunter brood mares, Mr. G. Thompson's brown, All Saints, was first, Mr. D. Hickey second, and Mr. Maher's grey third. In the foal class Hon. Mrs. White was first, Mrs. E. Stanley second, and Mr. G. Thompson third. Yearlings likely to make hunters were led by Hon. Mrs. White's Rose Maybud, Mr. D. Hickey's chestnut yearling being second, and Mr. J. A. Murphy's St. Donald third. In the two-year-old class Mr. J. A. Murphy's Sheila was first, Mr. H. Barton's Charlie second, and Major M. C. Hamilton's chestnut third. For three-year-olds, Mr. W. H. Roe was first, Mr. G. Thompson second, and Mr. W. R. Seale third.

Four-year-olds suitable for hunters were headed by Mr. A. Walsh's dark brown by Cabra Castle, Mr. P. J. Murphy's Cushla Machree by Lisduff being second. In the class for made hunters Mr. G. D. Seale was first with the grand-moving chestnut, Hazel by Ballymore. Mr. W. H. Roe's chestnut, Kerry Lass, was second, and Mr. P. Murphy's Grey Peg third.

For useful ponies, 13.2 or under, Mr. P. Phelan led, Mr. T. McGrath was second, and Mrs. Green third, while for ponies 12.2 hands or under Mr. A. McEvoy was first, Mr. G. D. Seale second, and Mr. W. Roe third.

Mr. Charles Barton won the special and cup for best generally useful farmer's horse.

OTHER CLASSES.

In the pig section, Mr. J. A. Roe was first for boars and Mr. A. G. Ringwood second, while Mr. A. G. Ringwood led for sows.

In poultry classes leading honours went to Messrs. R. T. Jones, Miss K. Kelly, Mrs. R. Phillips, Mrs. E. H. Hamilton, Miss W. Egan, Miss K. Murphy, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. M. Dunne, Mrs. Joseph Fanning, Mrs. R. Roe, Mrs. H. Moynan, P. Dollard, Miss M. Butler.

DOGS.

Collies—1st, Mrs. Carter's Jeff; 2nd, R. F. Bennett's dog. Irish Terriers—1st, J. Lalor's Sheila II.; 2nd, E. J. Hayes's Jeff. Kerry Blues—1st, G. Thompson's Rowdy; 2nd, J. Tierney's Jackey. Fox Terriers—1st, Miss P. Pim's dog; 2nd, A. Lacey's Truce. Setters or Pointers—1st, W. Hickey's pointer; 2nd, Dr. T. J. Nunan's red setter. Cockers or Spaniels—1st, Mrs. E. J. Wilde's Phulmona, cocker spaniel; 2nd, Mrs. Wilde's black cocker Cooncan. Toy Dogs—1st, Mrs. G. D. Seale's Chin Chow; 2nd, Miss N. Larkin's dog.

BUTTER.

First prizes for butter went to Miss M. Butler, Mrs. Delaney, Miss N. Bergin, who won the Carter Cup, and E. Mitchell.

FLOWERS.

In the flower section firsts went to Hon. Mrs. White, Colonel R. T. Marsden, Mrs. M. E. Carter, Mrs. R. T. Ringwood, K. Cahill, K. Bowen.

Miss K. A. Staples' Balcairn Lodestar, 1st in Class and Winner of Staples Cup.

The gold medal for best collection of flowers was awarded to the Dublin Nursery Company, Blackrock.

Mrs. Ringwood won the cup for best collection of flowers and ferns.

VEGETABLES.

First prizes for vegetables went to Messrs. R. T. Ringwood, Mrs. Kelly, S. Hipwell, Mrs. W. H. Roe, Hon. Mrs. White, Colonel R. T. Marsden, Mrs. A. Riddell, and T. Kennedy.

JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

Competition A—1st, J. Fogarty's Hoofy; 2nd, Miss Bobbett's Brownee B.; 3rd. W. H. Roe's Dancing Girl.

Competition B—1st, Miss Bobbett's Brownie B.; 2nd, F. Harte's Amanco.

Competition C—1st, W. H. Roe's Dancing Girl.

The Despard Cup for best jumper was won by Mr. Fogarty's Hoofy.

SUFFOLK SHEEP.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW IN DUBLIN.

The South of Ireland Branch of the Suffolk Sheep Society held a show and sale of breeding sheep in the Dublin premises of Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., auctioneers. This, the initial venture of the Society, was a complete and promising success.

The entries were made up of 81 rams and ram lambs, of which 68 were sold, and about 100 ewes and ewe lambs, of which 99 found purchasers. At the sale the total realised for the rams was £883, an average of £13 each, and for the ewes £696, average price £7.

INCREASED VALUES.

Mr. S. R. Sherwood, of Ipswich, who acted as judge, expressed himself as greatly pleased with the quality of the sheep that he saw, and said that the English breeders had no idea that there were so many good Suffolks in Ireland. The ram lambs were exceedingly good.

In the sale ring the best price was 36 guineas, which is far and away beyond that realised at the recent sale of Suffolks in Belfast. It was paid for a ram lamb; while at last year's sale of Suffolks the top price was 35 guineas for a shearling ram. The increase in values was kept up all along the line to the cheapest animal sold.

THE AWARDS.

Cups and substantial money prizes were offered for the best in two classes, one open and the other for sheep that never won a prize at Ballsbridge or in Belfast. The Suffolk Society put up a perpetual challenge cup for the best ram lamb in the show, and Miss Tynte, President of the branch, offered another for the best shearling or ram lamb in the class for novices. The judge's awards were:—

The Society's Cup for Ram Lambs—1st, Mr. J. McS. McCulloch, Gerrardstown, Donabate, sire Gerrardstown Champion III., dam by Grand Prix II. (purchased by Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, Tara, for 36 guineas); reserved, Mr. McCulloch's lamb by Monarch of Trimblestown, out of a Grand Parade II. ewe (purchased by Mr. E. J. Kieran, Rathbrist, Co. Louth, for 21 guineas).

Tynte Challenge Cup for Novices—1st, Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown House, Kells, lamb ram by Gerrardstown Hopeful, d. by Gerrardstown Glencraig (purchased by Mr. E. J. Kieran for 19 guineas); reserved, Mr. P. Corrigan, Glenboy House, Oldcastle, shearling ram by Gerrardstown Parade, d. by Gerrardstown Ringleader (purchased by Mr. G. Fisher, Dunlavin, for 16 guineas).

Class 1.—Shearling Ram—1st, J. S. McS. McCulloch, sire, Dolphingstone Mendelism, d. by Gerrardstown Champ; 2nd, Miss V. Tynte, Dunlavin, sire, Harrietfield Councillor, d. by Playford Duplicate (purchased by Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, Cashel, for 27 guineas); 3rd, Mr. McCulloch's, sire, Gerrardstown Parade II., d. by Tara (Colonel King Harman, Mitchelstown, 17½ guineas). As there was a reserved price of 100 guineas on the ram placed first, he was disqualified for the first prize, which went to the animal placed second. Third prize was then awarded to Mr. H. S. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas, sire, Grand March, d. by Dolphingstone Eaglescliffe (Mr. E. M. Toppin, Rathfarnham, 16½ guineas).

Class 2.—Lamb Ram—1st, Mr. McCulloch's cup winner; 2nd, Mr. McCulloch's, reserved for the cup; 3rd, Miss Tynte's, sire, Saunders Grove Champion, d. by Grand Prix II. (Colonel Grove White, Doneraile, 28 guineas).

Class 3.—Five Shearling Ewes—1st, and 2nd, Mr. McCulloch, with Playford Consul Oakfield Choice, Dolphingstone Mendelism and Gerrardstown Parade II. ewes. The first five were purchased by the Earl of Rosse at £9 5s. each, and the second by Mr. A. D. Place, Rosemount, New Ross, at £8 10s. each.

Class 4 (Novices).—Shearling or Aged Ram—1st, the reserve for the Tynte Cup; 2nd, Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, Cashel, sire, Gerrardstown Tip (Mr. Dunne, Kilcock, 11½ guineas).

Class 5 (Novices).—Ram Lamb — 1st, Admiral Craig Waller, winner of the Tynte Cup; 2nd, Admiral Craig Waller, sire, Gerrardstown Glencraig, d. by Boyne Waterman (Mr. E. M. Toppin, 14 guineas); 3rd, Mr. Corrigan, sire, Gerrardstown Parade, d. by Glenboy Flockmaster (Mr. C. Holland, Athy, 18 guineas); 4th, Mr. J. H. Poole, Ferns, sire, Gerrardstown Bran Pie (Mr. P. Corrigan, 18½ guineas).

Class 6 (Novices).—Three Shearling Ewes —1st, Mr. F. H. Corrigan, Garrettstown House, Rathvilly, sire Gerrardstown Cupid, d. by Monarch of Trimblestown (Mr. George Fisher, £9 each).

Class 7 (Novices).—Three Ewe Lambs—M. P. Corrigan, sire Gerrardstown Parade, d. by Gerrardstown Ringleader (Mr. McMurrough Kavanagh, Borris, £6 10s. each).

There was a very large attendance around the sale ring, where one of Messrs. Gavin Low's staff got through the lengthy list for auction in commendably good time. The bidding was lively, and a very small percentage of the lots were unsold. One of the largest purchases was that of fifteen ewes and one ram by Mr. W. C. Graham, Tullamore. In addition to the transactions given above, the following were effected:—

Property of Mr. P. Corrigan, Glenboy House, Oldcastle—Five ewes (Mr. Ferrier, Kilkenny), £4 10/- each; five ewe lambs (Mr. McMurrough Kavanagh), £6 10/- each; shearling ram (Mr. Place), £12; three shear ram (Mr. T. Cullen, Arklow), 9 gns.

Mr. J. S. McCulloch—Two shearling ewes (Mr. McM. Kavanagh), £8 5/-; three shearling ewes (Mr. Bennett, Croom), £8 15/-; four full month ewes (Mr. T. Loughran, Ardee), £7 each; two full month ewes (Mr. Bennett, Croom), £7; two full month ewes (Mr. T. R. Carroll, Queenstown), £7 10/-; two ewe lambs (Mr. Bennett), £6 5/- each; three ewe lambs (Mr. Kelly, Ballyine House, Borris), £5 10/-; five ewe lambs (Mr. G. L. Penrhyn, Clane), £5 15/-; two ewe lambs (Earl of Rosse), £6 5/-; four shear ram (Mr. G. Fisher), 9½ gns.; two shear ram, Gerrardstown Champion III. (Mr. G. Armstrong, Kells), 28 gns.; two shear ram (Admiral Craig Waller), 13½ gns.

Mr. R. W. Boothman, Jobstown, Tallaght—Three ewe lambs (Mr. W. C. Graham, Tullamore), lamb ram (Mr. W. Jones, Longford), 19 gns.; ram lamb (Captain Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow), 9½ gns.

Mr. A. S. Harman, Killeagh House, Oldcastle—Five hogget ewes (Mr. W. Dunne, Kilcock), £8 5/-; three ewe lambs (Mr. W. C. Graham), £5 5/-; three ewes (Mr. T. Loughran), £6 10/-; lamb ram (Mrs. Synnott, Naas), 12 gns.; lamb ram (Mr. Bennett), 13 gns.; lamb ram (Captain Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow), 9½ gns.

Mr. H. S. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas—Five ewes (Mr. W. C. Graham), £7 10/-; five ewes (Mr. W. C. Graham), £7; five hoggets (Mr. T. Loughran), £7; five ewe lambs (Colonel Smith, Duleek), £5 15/-; shearling ram (Mr. E. M. Toppin), 16½ gns.; shearling ram (Mr. McM. Kavanagh), 12 gns.; lamb ram (Mr. Reilly, Clonmellon), 9½ gns.; lamb ram (Captain Bruen), 12 gns.; lamb ram (Mr. Place), 16 gns.; lamb ram (Mr. Carroll), 10 gns.; lamb ram, 10 gns.

Mr. George Fisher, Merginstown, Dunlavin—Five ewe lambs (Mr. Ferrier), £5 15/-; two shear ram (Mr. M. F. Bergin, Donabate), 9 gns.; two shear ram (Mr. Kelly, Borris), 10 gns.; shearling ram (Mr. M. Barrington Jellett, Dundrum, Dublin), £9; shearling ram (Mr. Mullins, Laffan's Bridge), £9.

Miss V. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin—Five shearling ewes (Mr. E. J. Kieran), £8 10/-; five shearling ewes (Mr. Kieran), £8; ram lamb (Mr. T. Cullen), 13 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. Donnelly, Kinnegad), 15½ gns.; ram lamb (Mr. Boothman), 17½ gns.; ram lamb (Mr. S. Shannon, Oakfield, Limavady), 25½ gns.; ram lamb (Mr. J. B. Boyd, Wellington Bridge), 15½ gns.

Mr. F. H. Corrigan, Garrettstown House, Rathvilly—Three shearling ewes (Mr. G. Fisher), £9; three ewe lambs (Colonel Smith), £6 15/-; ram lamb (Mrs. Le Bland, Greystones), 7 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. M. Diamond, Clane), 6 gns.

Mr. J. J. Keary, Castlegrace House, Tullow—Shearling ram (Mr. Forster), 20 gns.

Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller—Ram lamb (Captain Gaisford St. Lawrence, Howth), 13 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. J. Anthony, Athy), 13½ gns.; ram lamb (Mr. Smith), 16 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. J. B. Boyd), 10½ gns.

Major W. G. Dease, Turbotstown, Co. Westmeath—Ram lamb (Mr. W. C. Graham), 11 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. Con Kehely, Maynooth), 10 gns.; ram lamb (Mr. Martin Bracken, Ballard, Clara), 9 gns.; two ram lambs (Mr. Kelly, Borris), 8 gns.

Mr. J. H. Poole, Ballybeg House, Ferns—Ram lambs—Mr. Melrose, Maganey, 17 gns.; Mr. Corrigan, Oldcastle, 18½ gns.; Mr. William Dunne, 16½ gns.

Mr. William Dunne, Farranadun, Kilcock.—Shearling rams—Mr. Gaffney, Donadea, 8 gns.; Mr. C. Kehely, 11½ gns.

Mr. Jos. J. Myers, Grallagh House, Thurles.—Ram lambs—Mr. C. Kehely, 8 gns.; Mr. M. Moynihan, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, 8 gns.

Mrs. Synnott, Furness, Naas.—Ram lambs—Mr. Butterly, Drumcondra, 11 gns.; Mr. A. M. Smith, 9 gns.; Mr. Moynihan, 8 gns.; Mr. J. Stringer, Arklow, 9 gns. Shearling rams—Mr. W. R. Coleman, Wicklow, 9½ gns.; Mr. M. J. Doyle, Dublin, 9 gns.; Mr. Keeling, 9½ gns.

Mr. W. B. Hayes, Brusna, Offaly.—Ram lambs—Mr. F. Plewman, Athy, 5½ gns. and 5 gns.; Mr. J. G. Evans, Nobber, 5 gns.; Mr. Shean, Wicklow, 5 gns.

Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, Synone, Cashel.—Aged ram (Mr. Shean), 6 gns.; shearling ram (Mr. Dunne), 14½ gns.

Mr. Tynte expressed the thanks of the Society to Messrs. Gavin Low for the excellence of their arrangements for the Show and sale.

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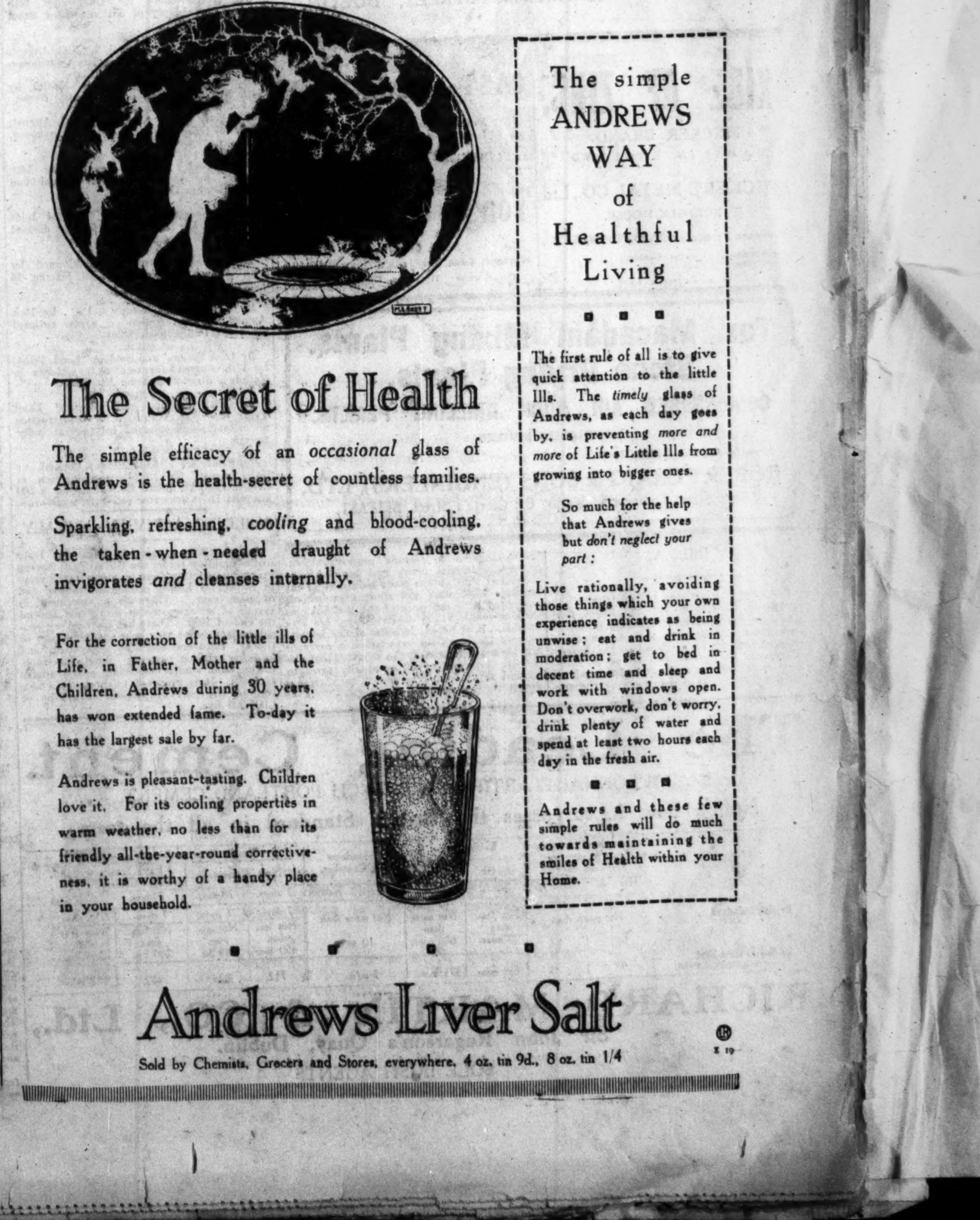
Mr. A. W. Conway, Abbeyview, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, is taking care of a stray pigeon marked 1UUF 17342, and other figures.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

MOVE TO REDUCE COST OF ADMINISTRATION.

A resolution, suggesting that a conference of representatives of mental committees in the Free State should be held to consider the question of mental hospital administration, with a view to making recommendations to the Government to reduce expenditure, was adopted (with three dissentients) at a meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee yesterday.

The Mayor was elected Chairman, and Mr. George C. Bennett Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing twelve months.



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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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NATIONAL LIBRARY, DUBLIN—EXTENSION.

Owing to the congestion that exists at the National Library it was found necessary to provide another wing in which bound volumes of newspapers could be stored, thus relieving the space for the storage of books in the existing building. This wing is being erected on the east side of the Library between it and the School of Art, and is 70 feet long by 32 feet wide.

The three lower storeys will be used as stack rooms for the newspapers, while the fourth storey will be a reading room, open to those who wish to refer to the bound volumes.

The construction is exceptionally strong owing to the weights that have to be borne. "Hollocast" flooring has been employed, which is fire-resisting, sound proof, and light in weight.

This floor is cast by local unskilled labour as independent joists, on the building site, the units when cured being lited into position and grouted with cement. Centring is thus avoided and the floor can be used by the workmen engaged on the superstructure almost as soon as it is laid.

Each unit has been reinforced with rods and stirrups manufactured by the Indented Par and Concrete Engineering Co., Ltd., Queen Anne's Chambers, Westminster, S.W.1.

Each bay of the flooring measures 11 feet 5 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, and recently two bays were tested under an applied load of 4½ cwt. per foot super.

The test was made with sand poured down chutes into an enclosure as shown in our illustrations. When the total load of 18 tons par bay had been applied the deflection of the floor over the full span of 11 feet 5 inches was less than one-eighth of an inch.

The general contractors for the work are Messrs. G. Squire and Co., 12 Upper Abbey street, Dublin.

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NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

TENDERS WANTED FROM ALL PARTS.

By Commissioners of Public Works, by 13th August, for restoration of Duleek ex-R.I.C. Barrack, County Meath, and Passage East ex-R.I.C. Barrack, County Waterford; by 14th August, for restoration of Ballincurrig ex-R.I.C. Barrack, County Cork, Granard ex-R.I.C. Barrack, County Longford, and erection of new station at Birdhill, County Tipperary; by 19th August, for restoration of Dromahair ex-R.I.C. Barrack, Co. Leitrim; by 19th August, for restoration of Carna ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Galway; by 18th August, for restoration of Killenagh ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Waterford; by 21st August, for restoration of Ballinure ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Tipperary, and Ballyduff ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Waterford.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 24th August, for roofing, flooring and other works to the central portion of the south front of the Custom House, Dublin.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 22nd August, for supply of 100 tons of structural steel in stanchions, beams and fittings, and sets of roof trusses of 44 feet span at the Four Courts.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 20th August, for the restoration of roofing, slating, etc., of the central main block of the Hibernian Military School, Phœnix Park.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 13th August, for erection and furnishing of Garafine National School, Co. Galway; by 28th August, for building new school at Brucklers, Co. Donegal, and extension of Ballyfarnon National School, Co. Mayo.

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By Commissioners for Cork, by 14th August, for asphalting street surfaces.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 17th August, for plastering the flank wall at Castle street.

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By Commissioners for Dublin, by 14th August, for supply of 541 enamelled street name plates.

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By Wicklow Co. Council, by 21st August, for reconstruction of Baltinglass Courthouse.

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By Longford County Board of Health, by 14th August, for repairs to County Home.

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By Offaly County Council, by 25th August, for the reconstruction of the Courthouse, Tullamore.

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By Limerick County Council, by 14th August, for reconstruction of Croom and Drumcollogher Courthouses.

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By Grangegorman Mental Hospital Joint Committee, by 19th August, for old disused buildings at Grangegorman.

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By Castlederg Rural District Council, by 14th August, for building and fencing 23 single and 6 double cottages.

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By Rev. John P. Kearney, P.P., by 14th August, for the erection of a new national school at Philipstown, Offaly.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 17th August, for repairs to cottages in Rathdrin district, Scheme No. 164.

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By Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, by 20th August, for construction of twenty single-storeyed cottages at Sallynoggin.

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By Pembroke Urban District Council, by 17th August for supply and erection at electrical works, South Lotts road, of a 500 kilowatt Disel generator set, with accessories.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN ITALY.

Great activity at present prevails in Italy in the building trade, the Government having granted exemption from taxation for 25 years in respect of houses erected before the end of next year. There is a movement in favour of an extension of the period beyond the end of 1926. There has been a very considerable increase this year in the import of timber, constructional iron and steel, and lead for building purposes. Sand, limestone, bricks, and similar materials are available in Italy. It is proposed to construct a new pier at the port of Savona at a cost of 1,000,000 lire.

B.E.S.A.

For some time past the British Engineering Standards Association has had under consideration the question of widening the scope and influence of its work, and it is now announced that the main committee has decided to enlarge the membership so as to enlist the active support and participation of all the great industries of the country. The new membership is to include professional engineers, industrial firms, and business men connected with all the great industries of the country. Technical and trade organisations connected with the work of the B.E.S.A., as well as public utility undertakings, are also eligible. It is hoped, in view of the importance of the work the association is carrying out for the industries of the country, that the British Government will eventually agree to support this national movement to a greater extent than is the case at present.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction were approved during the two weeks ending 8th August by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect:—

41 Bloomfield avenue, S.C. road—Building at rear. A. Goldberg.

Sandford avenue, off Donore avenue, S.C. road—Four houses. D. McKay.

5 Seafield road, Clontarf—Shed. D. O'Sullivan.

93 Church avenue, Drumcondra—House. D. Daly.

28 Norfolk road—Garage (temporary). Mrs. O'Daly.

22 Lower St. Columba's road—Addition. R. H. Harley.

Ardmore, Glasnevin—New house. G. A. Ruth.

19 Charlotte street—Additional storey. Sir James Gallagher.

South Circular road—New premises. The Northern Banking Co., Ltd.

15 Donore avenue—New shop and front. Michael Doyle.

Sandwith street—Garage. Messrs. Burney.

DUBLIN NOTES.

Mr. Leo Lawler has been appointed assistant superintendent of dwellings by the City Commissioners.

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Dawson street is to be re-laid with asphalt surface on a reinforced concrete bed; and St. Stephen's Green, North, is to be re-laid with creosoted deal blocks on a concrete floating.

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Rathmines Urban Council has decided on the laying of a water main from Bohernabreena to Ballyboden and the erection of another filter bed, at a total cost of £26,500. The Council is to apply for a grant of £50,000 for the improvement of roads in the district.

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The tenders of Messrs. A. Panton Watkinson, at £1,920, for repairs to roof of Corporation Fruit Market, and £160 for repairs to wall in Buckingham street with Messrs. C Jones and Sons, Ltd.; at £219 for painting work at Iveagh Market have been accepted.

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The City Commissioners have granted leases to several firms of frontages to Fairview at the Marino housing site. No rent will be charged for the first year, provided that the building of shops, with houses overhead, is completed within a year.

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The City Commissioners invite applications by 17th August from qualified architects, with knowledge of modern housing for the working classes. They propose to make one appointment for not less than six months, the salary being 8 guineas per week.

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Mr. H. G. Simms, architect, and Mr. J. P. McMahon, quantity surveyor, have been engaged for a second period of six months in the City Architect's department. The need for their engagement still exists, and the City Architect reported that they had rendered efficient and industrious service.

BAD DEBTS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, M.P., the Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, has appointed a committee, under the chairmanship of Colonel the Hon. Sidney Peel, to consider the question of insurance against bad debts in export trade. The committee comprises representatives of the banks, accepting houses, insurance companies, Lloyds, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries, together with the Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade. The members are:—

Colonel the Hon. Sidney Peel, D.S.O. (chairman), Chairman of the National Discount Co., Ltd.; Chairman of the London Committee of the National Bank of Egypt.
Mr. J. Caulcutt, General Manager of Barclay's Bank.
Sir William H. Clark, Comptroller-General of the Department of Overseas Trade.
Mr. A. C. Gladstone, Director of the Bank of England.
The Hon. Sir William Goschen, of Messrs. Goschens and Cunliffe, Chairman of the Sun Insurance Office.
Mr. Joseph Powell, General Manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Co.
Mr. Eustace R. Pulbrook, Deputy Chairman of Lloyds.
Mr. Gilbert C. Vyle, Deputy President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.
Colonel the Hon. F. V. Willey, President of the Federation of British Industries.

The secretary will be Mr. F. H. Nixon, of the Export Credits Department.

THE INSTITUTE OF METALS

The annual autumn meeting of the Institute of Metals is to be held in Glasgow, beginning on September 1 with a lecture by Sir John Dewrance, K.B.E., on "Education, Research, and Standardisation." The mornings of September 2 and 3 will be devoted to the reading and discussion of sixteen papers dealing with many different aspects of metallurgical work. The afternoons will be devoted to visits to works, and in the evening of September 2 a reception is to be given by the Lord Provost and Corporation of Glasgow.

The concluding day of the meeting, September 4, is set apart for a visit to the Trossachs and Loch Lomond.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

BY COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The following contracts were placed during the month of July by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Cork Military Barracks—Reconstruction of hospital block—John Kearns and Son, Merchant street, Cork.

Cork Military Barracks—Reconstruction of guardroom—R. Conroy, 118 Gardiner's Hill, Cork.

Renmore Military Barracks, Galway—Rebuilding—Patrick Dooley, Eyre street, Galway.

Ballinlough ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Roscommon—Restoration—M. Dolan, Castlerea.

Boherbue ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Cork—J. D. O'Keefe, Boherbue, Banteer, Co. Cork.

Cabinteely ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Dublin—Restoration—W. Kavanagh, Main street, Arklow.

Coole ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Westmeath—Restoration—F. Hannon, Kiltoom, Athlone.

Dundrum ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Tipperary—Restoration—John Moloney, Bank place, Tipperary.

Dunshaughlin ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Meath—Restoration—Matthew Quinn, Belenter, Navan.

Frenchpark ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Roscommon—Restoration—Connolly Bros., Castlerea.

Golden ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Tipperary—Restoration—Matthew Purcell, Littleton, Thurles.

Hospital ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Limerick—Restoration—G. Downes, Hospital, Co. Limerick.

Kill ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Kildare—Restoration—Kyle Bros., Rathfarnham.

Custom House, Dublin—Cut stone for 16 windows—Thos. Pettigrue and Son, Navan.

Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, Co. Dublin—External painting—Thos. Dockrell, Sons, and Co., Ltd., Dublin.

Dublin Castle Stores—Supply of 144 oak tables—T. R. Scott and Co., Upper Abbey street, Dublin.

Dublin Castle Stores—Supply of 1,000 pairs sheets and 1,000 pillow cases—The Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., Drogheda.

Seanad Eireann—Supply of 60 chairs and approx. 160ft. of panelled writing benches—James Hicks, Lower Pembroke street, Dublin.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

PROVISIONS OF NEW ACTS.

The London Electricity (No. 1) and (No. 2) Acts and the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925, have now become law.

The Acts affect the 14 companies which supply electricity within a large part of the County of London. The tenure of the companies is extended from 1931 until 1971. Previously, the London County Council had the power to purchase the companies' undertakings as at August, 1931; now, the "Joint Electricity Authority," established by the London Order, will acquire these undertakings at the end of 1971. The statutory prohibition of amalgamation or association of the companies is removed, and certain arrangements for co-operation are imposed. These are different in the two cases, but the effect is that each group has to put into execution plans which will permit it to produce current with the greatest economy for the whole of its requirements. With compulsory purchase in 1931, on terms which involved a considerable sacrifice of capital value, the companies have not felt justified in spending capital which could not be expected to earn reasonable returns and provide for the depreciated purchase price by 1931. Now, with 46 years for the expenditure to fructify, the case is altered and enterprise encouraged.

In return for the extension of tenure the companies have agreed that their future dividends on Ordinary capital shall be regulated by a sliding scale relating the dividend rate to the prices charged to consumers. They will be permitted to pay 10 per cent. up to the end of 1931 (later years in two cases) and 7 per cent. afterwards, with additions to those rates only if they sell at prices below "standard prices." If they make economies compared with the costs on which the "standard prices" are based they must have given the consumers six-sevenths of the benefit in order to be able to distribute one-seventh as an addition to the 10 per cent. or 7 per cent. dividend. They are not allowed to evade this by accumulating reserve funds. The sliding scale will begin to operate at a date to be fixed by the Electricity Commissioners, which may be January 1, 1926.

The London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925, establishes a "Joint Electricity Authority" for the general supervision and development of electricity supply. One of the first duties of the "Joint Authority" will be to examine a technical scheme drawn up by the Commissioners and scheduled to the Order, to elaborate or modify it as it may see fit, and submit the detailed scheme to the Commissioners for approval. The London companies are pledged to carry out any works within their areas required by the approved scheme. The scheme is to include standardisation of generating and transmission voltages and frequency throughout the district.

The "Joint Authority" is authorised to make proposals for unified control of generating stations (other than those of the London companies), to carry out the necessary interconnection works, and to exercise such unified control, with the consent of the owners. It may raise up to £10,000,000 for works of a capital nature. It will have no call upon rates or taxes, but must meet its administrative expenses by contributions from the authorised undertakers in proportion to their annual sales and its supply costs from its sales.

CONTRACT SYSTEM MOST SATISFACTORY.

DUBLIN BUILDING GUILD EXPERIMENTS.

The transactions of the Dublin Building Guild with the City Corporation are reviewed by Mr. Arthur C. Ellis, Local Government Auditor, in his report on the last three years' accounts of that Corporation's existence. After referring to the contract work on the various sites, he proceeds to say that the Housing Committee then

"Embarked on an interesting experiment in building operations at Fairbrothers' Fields.

"A series of five contracts were, at intervals, entrusted to the Dublin Building Guild. The first of these was entered into in April, 1921, for the erection of 10 houses and the foundations for 15 more on the following terms:—The Corporation to supply all labour, materials and plant, the Guild to receive a bonus of £40 per house and £10 per foundation to be paid in instalments as the building progressed. The figure forming the basis of agreement was to be an agreed estimate of the cost of the houses, plus 5 per cent. (in later contracts this was increased to 7½ per cent.) to cover overhead charges. If the actual cost of the building was less than the agreed figure the Guild was to receive 50 per cent. of the profit; if the cost exceeded the agreed figure the Corporation was to bear the entire loss. The bill of quantities and estimate of prices ruling at the date of the contract produced by the Guild amounted to £12,026 4s. 1d., and that produced by the Corporation to £10,815 11s. 4d. A compromise was arranged to make the agreed figure £11,500. No time limit was imposed. The actual cost of the work was £8,896 4s. 5d., and, having made adjustments for extras, etc., the sum of £1,649 5s. 2d. was paid to the Guild in addition to the bonus of £40 per house and £10 for each of the fifteen foundations."

"The second contract with the Building Guild was dated February 24, 1922, for the erection of the 15 houses, the foundations of which had already been laid. The conditions were similar to those contained in the first contract, the agreed figure being £13,930 and the actual cost £12,260 0s. 1d., which, after the necessarw adjustments for extras, etc., left a sum of £373 18s. 2d., payable to the Guild in addition to the bonus of £30 per house. The amount paid to the Guild in this case represented 25 per cent. of the profit and not 50 per cent. as in the first contract."

"The third scheme was for the erection of 198 houses. In this case it was decided to divide the scheme into three parts. The erection of 80 houses was entrusted to Messrs. Martin, 58 to the Building Guild, and 60 to the Municipal Workshops—the prices to be paid to the Guild and to the workshops Committee to be based on the accepted tender of Messrs. Martin. The loss on the building of the 58 houses, as compared with Messrs. Martin's tender was £639 1s. 10d., and the City Architect certified that the Corporation was entitled to a refund of £539 3s. 11d. on foot of waste, depreciation on surplus materials, on plants, and penalties for delay."

"The fourth stage was to entrust the Building Guild with the erection of the foundations of 134 houses on the Fairbrothers' Fields site at a figure estimated by the City Architect. The actual cost of the work resulted in a loss of £210 2s. 5d., and the City Architect certified that the Corporation was entitled to a refund of £50 *re* waste."

"The fifth and final stage was the building of the 134 houses, the foundations of which had already been laid. This scheme was also divided into three parts. 46 houses were entrusted to the Guild and 34 to the Municipal Workshops on the basis of Messrs. Martin's contract for the previous 80 houses, and 54 to Messrs. Wild. The loss on the Guild section of 46 houses on the basis agreed upon was £140 6s. 7d.. In his certificate the City Architect stated that, upon the terms of the bond, if completed, the loss would have been much greater."

"In the light of the experience gained by these five contracts I think that, apart from the time and expense involved in supplying all material and labour, together with the time in certifying all the accounts and wages books, the risk of loss and the difficulty in completing the work, it is clear that the contract system is more satisfactory, as it is possible to arrive at the actual cost of the work in advance, provided the clauses as to fluctuation in the cost of material and wages do not form part of the contract."

ELECTRIC WIRING FOR MARINO HOUSES.

Tenders were received as undernoted for the materials required for the wiring of an additional 180 houses on the Marino area.

For the capping and casing only two tenders were received, and Commissioner P. J. Hernon recommends the acceptance of the lower, namely, that of the General-Electric Company, Ltd., at 7s. 7.2d. per 100 feet. The approximate quantity required will be 30,000 feet, but the specification provides that additional quantities shall, if required, be delivered at the price quoted.

For the wire ten tenders were received varying from 8s. 5d. to 21s. 6d. per 100 yards. The City Electric Engineer in his report on the tenders stated that the sample of material submitted by the lowest tenderer was not satisfactory, and as the second lowest offer did not conform to the specification, Mr. Hernon recommended the acceptance of the tender of the next lowest, namely, that of the Deutsche Kabelwerke, A.G. at 9s. 6½d. per 100 yards. The approximate quantity required will be 250—100 yard coils, with additional quantities, if required, same as above.

ANALYSIS OF TENDERS FOR WIRE AND CAPPING AND CASING.

Name of Tenderer.	Wire Approx. quantity 250-100 yard coils. Per 100 yards. £ s. d.	Capping and Casing Approx. quantity 30,000 feet. Per 100 feet. £ s. d.
Kabelwerke Duisburg...	0 8 5	——
Holland Insulated Wire and Cable Works.....	0 9 6	——
Deutsche Kabelwerke, A.G.	0 9 6½	——
Siemens-Schukert (Ireland), Ltd.	0 10 9	——
Land-Und Seekabelwerke	0 12 5	——
MacIntosh Cable Co., Ltd.	1 1 6	——
Drake & Gorham Wholesale, Ltd.	1 1 6	——
W. T. Henleys Telegraph Works Co., Ltd.	1 1 6	——
General Electric Co., Ltd	1 1 6	0 7 7·2
British Insulated and Helsby Cables, Ltd.	1 1 6	0 11 6

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UPKEEP OF RURAL ROADS.

DEMANDS FOR LARGER GRANTS.

The pressure which is being exerted upon the British Government by the Conservative agricultural members to secure larger grants for the upkeep of rural roads is a reflection of strong feeling on the part of rural district councils in many parts of England.

The complaint mainly advanced is that so large a proportion of the Road Fund, which is accumulated annually by taxation of motor road users, should not be diverted to the construction of new roads or the extensive improvement of existing roads. These, it is urged by the rural councils, ought to be financed from capital by means of loans, rather than from income in the form of the motorists' annual contributions.

They maintain that the suggested grant of £10 per mile towards the upkeep of rural roads is wholly inadequate and would not even pay for tar surfacing.

No other grant is made or at present even under contemplation in respect of "unclassified" roads, and the local authorities responsible for their upkeep maintain that these are increasingly used by motor traffic, both pleasure and commercial, and are rapidly becoming "like a beach."

The main principle to which objection is becoming manifest is that of increasing the maintenance liabilities of the country at a time when it is poor, and forcing increases in local rates for the upkeep of existing roads.

Yet Sir Henry Maybury, Director-General of Roads, stated recently that only the fringe of the necessary main road improvements has been started, and that the whole balance and revenue of the Road Fund up to 1931, amounting to at least £120,000,000, has already been allocated.

Castlebar Urban Council has decided to sell 25 labourers' cottages to the tenants for £150 each, and to prepare a scheme for the erection of ten new cottages.

EXPERIMENT IN TIMBER HOUSES.

The first municipality to experiment on a large scale with wooden houses is Cardiff, which has invited tenders for 500 houses, erected on the Smith-Petersen principle. These houses are imported from Norway, but it is hoped that factories may be established that will utilise available labour, and will enable the houses to be manufactured for not more than £375. Two of these timber houses have been erected on plans drawn up by the city architect. Sir Charles Ruthen, Director-General of Housing at the Ministry of Health, advocates wooden houses.

STEEL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

The Duke of Atholl, in a discussion of steel house construction, says that an order for 500 all-steel houses of the heavy type in a mining area would mean, in steel work alone, 2,250 tons, and about 6,750 tons of coal, as well as housing for 500 families within six months, without hurting the normal building trade one bit; a continuous output of 25 all-steel houses per week means work in the engineering shops alone for 200 men per day.

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BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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CHILDREN'S SUNSHINE HOME, STILLORGAN.

This photograph shows the newly erected cottage hospital prettily situated in its grounds close to Stillorgan Railway Station.

The Home has been erected at a total cost of £2,348, and an additional sum of £500 has been spent on equipment. There is an endowment of £250 per annum, but the rest of the expenses are dependent on voluntary contributions.

The frontage is 100 feet long, the administration block being in centre, with wings on each side forming the two wards, each for 10 cots, with adjacent rooms for the nurses on duty.

An open verandah 7 ft. wide extends the full frontage of each ward, so that the cots can be moved out on to the verandahs during the day time when desired. The administration block consists of general day room, matron's private room, matron's office, and lavatories, with bath; babies' bath, and hot towel rail.

In the extension building at the rere is the Isolation Ward, maids' room, storeroom, hotpress linen room, kitchen and washroom. The kitchen has a large close range with brick chimney. The home is heated by low-pressure hot water installation pipes and radiators, with a "White Rose" sectional boiler in brick stoke house in an enclosed yard. The lighting is by gas throughout, with provision for gas heaters if required.

The building is constructed of timber of the "duplex system" of framework, roofed with "Rok" roofing, and side walls formed of outside weather boarding, lined and ceiled on inside with "Compoboard," with Pluvex interlining. The windows are hung on Kennan's Improved Patented System, affording full open space, and have fanlight sash over each.

An ample supply of Vartry water is available at all required positions. The whole building stands on elevated concrete base course. The decoration inside is all that could be desired. The principal rooms and wards have statuary whitened ceilings and light, primrose-tinted walls.

The entire contract was placed with Messrs. Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Fishamble street, Dublin, who also carried out the heating system. Mr. M. Whelan, Arbour place, was responsible for the concrete and brickwork. Mr. W. Miller, Duke street, fitted up the plumbing and gas fittings, and Mr. Fagan, Wood quay, the painting.

The contract was carried out under the supervision of Mr. H. V. Crawfurth-Smith, Hon Architect.

At an "At Home" given by the Committee of Management and the Matron a large audience listened to Dr. Ella Webb explaining the objects of the Home for the special treatment of rickets in very young children, and to Dr. Haughton and Sir William de Courcy Wheeler appealing for assistance to carry on its beneficent work.

The little patients in airy attire, disporting themselves in their sunbath on the lawn in front of the house, formed a picture at once interesting and appealing; the enthusiasm of their enjoyment seemed to communicate itself to the guests who unanimously expressed their appreciation of the afternoon function.

GRANT FOR BUILDING HOUSES.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS' SCHEME.

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made an order, entitled "Housing Local Assistance Order, 1925," setting forth the conditions under which local authorities may assist persons and Public Utility Societies erecting houses in accordance with the provisions of the Housing Act, 1925. In compliance with the terms of this Order, the Dublin City Commissioners have approved the following scheme of local assistance:—

Grants not exceeding those specified hereunder will be made by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin to persons building houses under Housing Act, 1925, within the City of Dublin.

Amount of Grant for House.	House of 3 rooms.	House of 4 rooms.	House of not less than 5 rooms.
Erected by any person for own occupation	£45	£60	£75
Erected by a Public Utility Soceity for occupation by members	£60	£80	£100

In addition remission of rates shall be granted to the extent of 19/20th in the first year, and declining by 1/20 each year until in the nineteenth year the proportion is reduced to 1/20.

To persons building houses for their own use and to Public Utility Societies building houses for members, loans not exceeding twice the amounts of the grants as heretofore set out may be granted.

Utility Societies must produce copies of registered rules, and no grants or loans shall be allowed to such societies if their rules are not approved by the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Persons claiming grants for the building of houses for their own occupation must satisfy the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin that they are in need of housing accommodation and that they are *bona fide* in their intention to reside in the houses.

No restrictions as to sale price or letting value being now imposed, no grants or loans will be allowed by the Commissioners in addition to the grants made by the Government to persons building houses for sale or letting, but remission of rates heretofore set out will be allowed.

A sum of £20,000 shall be included in capital sums to be raised for the purpose of making grants and giving loans under the Order.

Land in possession of the Commissioners of County Borough may be let at market value to Utility Societies or other persons for the purposes of the Housing Act, 1925.

Loans shall be advanced for a period of not more than 40 years at interest not less that 5½ per cent.

All loans to be made under this scheme shall be by flotation at par of Corporation Stock at 5 per cent. per annum, redeemable 1st January, 1976, at par, and all expenses shall be charged to the Improvement Fund.

The maximum number of houses in espect of which local assistance is to be granted is 100.

Applications for local assistance under the scheme must reach the Commissioners within two months of the date of publication of the scheme.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the scheme should have regard to the plans prescribed and regulations made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which are obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Sons, Middle Abbey street.

THE MERSEY TUNNEL.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons, after a seven days' hearing, passed the bill promoted by the Liverpool and Birkenhead Corporations for powers to construct a tunnel for general traffic under the River Mersey between the Lancashire and Cheshire sides.

The tunnel will start about one mile from the river bank on each side with a gradual slope downwards until under the river bed it will be just over half a mile in length on the level. It has become necessary owing to the enormous congestion of vehicular traffic at the landing stages, whence the existing ferries of the Birkenhead and Wallasey Corporations now ply, and which have become unequal to coping with the amount of motor and other commercial traffic which desires to cross the river one way or another.

The tunnel is expected to take five years to complete at a cost of about £5,000,000, of which the Ministry of Transport is to contribute one half from the road fund. The work will start as soon as possible, and will provide employment for a large number of men at present unemployed or employed half-time.

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ITEMS.

Navan Urban Council is to seek tenders for laying 880 yards of piping for their waterworks.

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It is proposed to erect a tank to give a sufficient water supply to Drogheda District Hospital.

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Wexford County Board of Health has been informed that it will cost £260 to repair the chapel there.

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Cookstown Rural District Council has a scheme for the erection of 99 cottages at a total cost of £36,905.

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Enniskillen Rural Council has instructed its engineer to prepare a Pspecification for a water supply to Tempo.

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Tyrone County Council approved a proposal to borrow £2,500 for repairing broken-down bridges in the Omagh rural district.

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Wicklow Urban Council accepted the tender of Messrs. Lee Bros., Arklow, at £1,223, for repairs to foreshore works and concrete groyne.

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Newcastle Urban Council has approved plans for the erection of ten houses and the continuance of the subsidy of £40 to private builders.

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It is proposed to convert portion of the old Bandon Workhouse into a cottage hospital. The Commissioner has directed that an estimate be supplied.

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Tipperary (South Riding) County Council has decided to postpone for twelve months the work of erecting a bridge over the Aherlow River at Rossadrehid at £900.

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Tipperary (South Riding) Board of Health received an engineer's estimate for improvements at the Military Hospital. The sum was £784, and the matter was referred to the County Council.

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It was reported to Enniscorthy Urban Council that the National Bank had refsed to make a loan of £7,500 for a housing scheme. The Council decided to ask the Local Government Department for assistance.

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Ballymena Urban Council has decided not to seek tenders in the meantime for the construction of forty-eight workers' dwellings. There is a strike in the building trade in the town at present.

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At Kildare County Council Proposals Committee meeting it was stated that the county surveyor's estimate for rebuilding and repairs to Athy Courthouse was £2,700 and Kildare Courthouse £100.

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The Cleansing and Repairing Committee of Limerick Corporation recommend the acceptance of the tender of Mr. P. Dillon, at £30,107, for concreting the second section of the streets.

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Meath Technical Instruction Committee has decided to appoint an instructor in electrical and mechanical engineering. The Committee has allocated £500 to provide equipment and pay the first year's salary of £200 and bonus.

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Drogheda Corporation decided to grant the application of Very Rev. J. Nulty, P.P., St. Mary's, for the erection of a light concrete wall on the field at Sunnyside upon which twenty-six concrete houses are to be erected.

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Drogheda Corporation has decided to build ten houses, and advertise for tenders. The Town Surveyor reported that the probable cost was £350 per house in concrete blocks and £400 per house for bricks. If asbestos slates were used instead of blue Bangor slates it would mean a reduction of from £15 to £20 per house.

CONCRETE WATER TOWER.

Keener comprehension of the qualities of reinforced concrete has helped to solve many a problem in connection with the conservation of water, and the construction of water towers of large capacity has so scientifically developed that no difficulty of size, weight, or foundation can to-day be considered as insurmountable. During the past year reservoirs of this character have been erected, capable of storing up to 750,000 gallons, and an excellent example of this elevated system of water storage is to be found in the 200,000 gallon tower erected between Bagshot and Camberley for the Lumley and Farnborough District Water Company. It is circular in plan, with an internal diameter of 56ft. 8ins., a depth of 16ft., and a maximum water depth of 13ft. The distance from ground level to the floor of the tank is 60ft. 4ins., and the reservoir is supported on 12 shafts, horizontally braced at three points in their height, and also by radial struts from a central tower 8ft. square. The latter serves the triple purpose of stiffening the structure, providing an enclosed means of access to the tank, and of a pipe conduit. The floor and the roof of the tank are supported on a series of main and secondary beams. To support some 900 tons of dead weight at such a height above the ground is no mean achievement, and without the aid of reinforced concrete a reservoir of this size and character would be far more costly to erect and maintain, and could scarcely be designed with such a pleasing outline.

ASPHALT AND TAR MACADAM.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL'S SCHEME.

Pembroke Urban District Council invite tenders by 18th August for the delivery and erection, on a site the property of the Council, Bath avenue, adjoining the Pembroke electricity works, of a suitable plant for the manufacture of tar macadam and asphalt compounds, including stone crusher, crushing pools, screens, dryers, mixer, weighing bins with suitable elevators, hoppers, screens, and conveyers arranged for a continuous mixing plant, complete and driven by electric motors (voltage 220), so that the crushing, drying and mixing may work independently if so required.

Tenders to include magnetic separator and two tar and bitumen boilers (250 gallons each), and all requisite machinery, shafting, belting, pulleys, fittings, etc., and structures for crushing plant, also drying and mixing plant, with roofing platforms, ladders and framework necessary.

The plant to be capable of manufacturing 40 tons of asphalt or tar macadam per day of eight hours. Each portion of the plant to be capable of dealing with the amount of material specified—viz., 40 tons per day of eight hours.

The Urban Council will lay the concrete foundations at the site, the contractor to supply plan and other details to enable this to be done. The contractor to carry out all other requisite work, the cost of same to be included in tender.

Should the tenderer not be actual manufacturer of portion of the plant to be supplied, it is to be so stated in tender, together with the name and address of the maker of the said portion, the cost of which is included in the tender. Parties tendering to give references to existing users of plant similar to that proposed to be supplied.

The tender should state the time from acceptance of tender within which the work will be completed and, subject to ordinary conditions, in operation.

Local labour is to be employed as far as possible in carrying out the local portion of the work, at the standard rates of wages and recognised hours of labour. Trade Union labour will be required by the contract.

HOW CONCRETE RESISTS FIRE.

Investigations on the subject of fire resisting properties of concrete columns which have been made by officials of the United States Bureau of Standards have proved of exceptional value. Some sixty-two columns, varying from 12 in. to 18 in. in diameter were subjected to a fire test, and exposed to a temperature of 1,100 deg. C. Some of the columns were of plain concrete; others were reinforced with vertical steel rods or by helical steel wire, the protective concrete covering being 1½ in. thick. The concrete used consisted of one part of Portland cement, two parts of sand, and four parts of coarse aggregate measured by volume. The materials were hand mixed.

The tests revealed that columns in which the concrete aggregate was composed of quartz and granite showed a decided tendency to spall, owing to the stresses occasioned by expansion when the materials were heated beyond 570 deg. C. Calcareous aggregates, such as limestone, on the other hand, proved far more satisfactory. Additional protection in the form of a plaster rendering gave good results provided that this outer layer was itself reinforced so that the material would retain its position when exposed to heat. Columns containing siliceous aggregate, protected by plaster, strengthened or held together by ordinary wire netting withstood the four hours' fire test under the normal working load, and subsequently a stress of from two to four times the normal load. The protection afforded by the outer layer was such that at no point within the concrete column itself did the temperature exceed 200 deg. F., while in the heart of the column the registering apparatus indicated temperatures which never exceeded 100 deg. F.

AN ALL-SLATE HOUSE.

One of the most interesting exhibits from the builder's point of view at the British Empire Exhibition is the all-slate house which is shown in the Palace of Housing. It has been produced by the Festiniog Slate Quarries' Association, Portmadoc, and is priced at £425.

Eligible for subsidy, the house has a total superficial floor area of about 800 square feet. If two bedrooms only are required the bedroom on the ground floor can be used as parlour. In areas where a separate bathroom is demanded by the local authority the scullery arrangements can be conveniently modified to comply at very slight extra cost.

Except for the plinth, which is of reinforced cement, rendering up to the window sill level, the whole of the exterior is sheathed in blue-grey Portmadoc slates, copper-nailed over insulating felt on inch boarding—the inner carcase being of timber. All the rooms, upstairs and down, have a vertically boarded dado to the height of 3ft. or so, and are lined above with asbestos sheets. The ground floor rooms have a floated impervious cement finish, over concrete on hard core, ready to receive polish or linoleum. There is no ceiling below the tongued and grooved boards of the upper floor and of the roof slopes, and the finish throughout, though substantial, is quite plain.

NEW METHODS OF HOUSE-BUILDING.

CONCRETE THE FIRST FAVOURITE.

The building of houses by new methods has been decided on by London County Council. The Housing Committee reported that progress towards the completion of the large building programme already authorised by the Council was limited by the scarcity of skilled labour. It was, therefore, recommended that the Council should adopt the new methods of house construction dealt with in the reports of the Moir Committee. This the Council agreed to do.

Colonel Levita, as chairman of the Housing Committee, recommended that various types of houses, built of steel plates, of concrete, with a steel framework; of timber, and even of clay construction, be approved, subject to the expenditure ranking for State aid and with the approval of the Minister of Health, for erection at Hendon, Becontree, and on the other housing estates.

The first type of new methods referred to is that of houses faced with steel plates. Up-to-date, with the exception of the 150 houses to be erected under special arrangement for demonstration purposes, very little progress has been made even in authorising local authorities to erect houses of external steel construction, and the total number is well under 200

Concrete houses in various forms offer a far more hopeful solution. The Moir Committee, in their reports, have stressed the importance of poured concrete as a means of building houses that make a very limited demand upon labour. This is employed in Holland, and special reports on a form of *in situ* concrete there have been made by Sir Charles Ruthen, the Director-General of Housing, and by Mr. John Brodie, the City Engineer of Liverpool.

Much is also hoped for as the result of the competition recently inaugurated by the Ministry of Health for the best and most economical system of shuttering that may be used for the rapid erection of concrete houses. The entries have been many and the various systems are now being carefully examined at the Ministry. But, after all, those who are now seeking for new methods are largely going over the old ground already traversed by the committee set up in 1919 by Dr. Addison. With their approval nearly 20,000 houses were erected on what were then regarded as new methods, including over 11,000 of concrete in various forms, nearly 5,000 of steel framing, 544 of hollow bricks, and 40 of timber. It is not, therefore, very likely that any revolution in shuttering will have been discovered under the encouragement offered through the competition.

In addition to concrete houses, Colonel Levita expressly stated his wish to build timber houses, including houses built entirely of timber, and those with timber framing and in-filling of various other materials. Mr. G. Topham Forrest, chief architect, has submitted a design for a house constructed on the ready-cut principle, with the timber cut at a factory or mill, and the door and window frames factory-made to standardised requirements. After his visit to America he said that he was favourably impressed with timber-frame construction utilised there for detached, semi-detached, and terraced houses, and he has made substantial progress in discovering oak and other timbers that might be used. Further, certain experts of the L.C.C. will visit Sweden and Norway next month, where there is much still to be learnt regarding wooden houses.

HIGH SPEED BUILDING.

Considerable interest has been created in Montrose as the result of a construction company's activity in building and furnishing complete within a period of six days a bungalow with certain novel features. The walls are built of concrete blocks, and these were erected on the first day; the chimneys were built and the roof completed on the second; tiling was half completed, floors laid, and plumber work started on the third; roof completely tiled, rhones fixed, and ceiling and walls fitted up on the fourth; partitions nearly completed, plumber work within house finished, and electric light switched on on the fifth; and painting completed, gas turned on, water service tested, linoleums laid, and furniture and curtains all put in place on the sixth day. The bungalow contains four rooms—with scullery, bathroom, and press accommodation.

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Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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In the Matter of

MINNIE KENNEDY, otherwise Mary Louisa Elizabeth Kennedy, of "Frescati," Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Widow, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the sitting, in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1925.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
JAMES M. MAGEE, Solicitor for the Assignees, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
IN BANKRUPTCY

JAMES PARSONS, of Blessington, in the County of Wicklow, Draper, was, on the 30th day of July, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt. Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1925, and on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last sitting the bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

MRS. ELIZABETH O'BRIEN, late of 47 Lower Drumcondra road, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap 35, all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 17th September, 1924, at 17 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims or demands to the undermentioned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate of her Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 31st July, 1925.

And Notice is also hereby given that after the said 15th day of September, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1925.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

JOHN ALEXANDER HEENAN, late of 27 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Retired Civil Servant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the estate and effects of the said John Alexander Heenan, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1925, at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, are hereby required on or before the 22nd September, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate thereof was granted by the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann on the 31st day of July, 1925.

And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 22nd September, 1925, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated the 11th day of August, 1925.
W. W. HARRIS, Solicitor for the said Executor, 16 Donegall square, South, Belfast.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0
DOROTHY WARD, SHAUN GLENVILLE,
DU CALION, DONALD McKAY,
Charlie Poley and Partner, Keith and Joan Dingley,
Lawrence Tiller's Dorothy Dots.
CLARKE AND ROBERTS.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. .... 3.30 to 10.15.
JACQUELINE LOGAN and ROD LA ROCQUE
In the Screen's Finest Sea Story,
"CODE OF THE SEA."
At 4.10, 6.35 and 9. New Comedies, Eve.
"THE NEW PRINCES' FRIVOLITIES," etc.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' SOCIETY
IS IN URGENT NEED OF MONEY FOR THE WORK OF RELIEF, WHICH IT HAS CARRIED ON FOR 86 YEARS,
THE BANKING ACCOUNT BEING NOW CONSIDERABLY OVERDRAWN.
Patron—H.M. THE KING.
Bankers—WILLIAM S. DEACON'S BANK, LTD.
Hon. Agent—The Rev. C. B. PHIPPS, M.A., LL.D., Seamen's Institute, Eden quay, Dublin.
Contributions will be gratefully acknowledged if sent to the above; or to the Secretary,
GERALD E. MAUDE, Esq.,
Carlton House, Regent street, London, S.W. 1.

RAILWAYS

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
BOYLE (CATTLE),
CASTLEREA (PIG),
AND
CLAREMORRIS (CATTLE) FAIRS
MONDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1925.

On SUNDAY, 16th AUGUST, a Special Passenger Train for Boyle, Castlerea and Claremorris will leave Broadstone at 2.0 p.m., calling at Clonsilla 2.15, Maynooth 2.30, Kilcock 2.41, Enfield 2.58, Hill of Down 3.20, Killucan 3.33, and Mullingar 3.51 p.m.

M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice
Made in the Matter of

THE WORKINGMAN'S BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY,
Plaintiffs;
THOMAS J. GOGAN,
Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Defendant, Thomas J. Gogan's interest in all that part of the Lands of Roughgrange, containing 64 acres 1 rood and 16 perches or thereabouts, statute measure, situate in the Barony of Lower Duleek, and County of Meath, being the Lands comprised in Folio No. 673 of the Register of said County, are to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1925, or, in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 28th day of October, 1925, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
M. S. BERGIN and CO., Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 56 Rutland square, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

RICHARD NASON CROFTS, late of 65 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, County Dublin, Retired Bank Official, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic. cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Nason Crofts, deceased, who died, as is believed, on or about the 24th day of May, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of September, 1925, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned solicitors for the executrix, to whom probate of his will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 15th day of July, 1925.

And notice is also given that after the said 30th day of September, 1925, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1925.
BAKER, RINGWOOD and GORDON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 5 Clare street, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE
IRISH ENGINEERS LIMITED,
(In Voluntary Liquidation.)
Pursuant to Section 188 (1) Companies Consolidation Act, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Hare and Company, Chartered Accountants, 32 Nassau street, Dublin, on the 24th August, 1925, at 3.0 p.m.

All persons having claims against the said Company are requested to furnish a detailed statement of same to the undersigned Liquidator on or before the 21st instant.

Dated 11th August, 1925.
A. C. R. HARE, Liquidator.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

WILLIAM DOYLE, late of 42 Portland Row, Dublin, Deceased, who died on the 23rd day of March, 1925, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the assets of the above-named Deceased are hereby required to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims on or before the 15th day of September next to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 28th day of July 1925; and after the said date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1925.
JOHN H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors for said Administratrix, 9 Fleet street, Dublin.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression westward of Scotland is nearly stationary, and secondaries are likely to cross the British Isles. Winds will continue south-westerly, with occasional rain in most places.

Ireland.—Wind south-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; mist locally; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind south-west, fresh or strong; cloudy; some rain; mist or fog locally; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day....	Rises ..	6. 0	Sets	8.59
To-morrow..	„ ..	6. 2	„	8.57
Lighting-up Time			....	9.59

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	7.14	Afternoon	7.48
To-morrow..	„ ..	8.23	„	8.57

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Price of Silence," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Dublin Revue," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Man and Superman," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Charley's Aunt," 2.30, 4.40, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Human Desires."
Grand Central Cinema—"Teeth."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Code of the Sea," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"Thelma."
Carlow Agricultural Show.
Limerick Dog Show.
Dublin Distillers Company's Meeting, 12 noon.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Employers' Federation Meeting, 35 Dawson street, 3 p.m.

EMPIRE GOODS.

NEW CRUSADE WELCOMED.

The "Buy Empire Food" recommendations of the Imperial Economic Committee have met with considerable support among English business men.

Sir Woodman Burbidge stated yesterday that he believed the scheme would improve trade both in the Dominions and Colonies and at home in Britain. "The more trade we do with the Colonies," he said, "the more emigration there will be, and that will help to relieve unemployment."

Mr. Godfrey Cheesman, secretary of the National Union of Manufacturers, said that he thought the principle should not be confined to foodstuffs alone. "If we can get the public into the habit of asking for British or Imperial goods on all occasions," he said, "I think we shall have done a good deal to solve the problem of unemployment. Until the public generally, and the housewife in particular, remembers this we shall have a 4s. 6d. or 5s. 3d. income tax, and it will go up instead of down.

Motorist visitors to Weymouth, stopped outside the town by a tape drawn across the road, have been obliged to pay toll to local hospital collectors. The police, receiving many complaints, including one from a doctor, have stopped the practice.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A meeting of Dublin employers is being held this afternoon to consider the Labour crisis which has resulted from the coal dispute.—(Page 7.)

It is expected that the Siemens-Schuckert contract for harnessing the Shannon will be signed this week.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

An agreement was reached in London yesterday between M. Briand and Mr. Chamberlain as to the terms of the French reply to the German Note on the security pact—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Press Association's Cairo Correspondent announces that a remarkable statue of the heretic King Akhenaten has been discovered at Karnak.—(Page 6.)

The Japanese Consul-General and the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs signed an agreement on Tuesday evening on behalf of the mill-owners and strikers providing for the resumption of work in the Japanese cotton mills.—(Page 7.)

Damage to the extent of £700,000 was done by the storm which wrecked the Dutch village of Borculo.—(Page 7.)

There has been no further fighting in Syria.—(Page 7.)

Two French airmen have flown round Europe, a distance of 4,630 miles, in three days, or 41 hours' flying time.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Kempton Park yesterday Volta's Pride won the International Two-Year-Old Stakes.—(Page 10.)

At Redcar Artist Glow and Per Mare filly dead-heated for the Redcar Foal Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, and prices generally improved. Courtaulds were erratic and finally lost ground—(Page 11.)

Lombard street got some relief by some large movements of cash, and short loans, after being made at 4½ per cent., were offered at 3½ per cent. The Discount Market was steady.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was steady. Guinness Shares were busy, and ⅛ better at 68⅜. Courtaulds closed lower. Great Southern issues were harder.—(Page 11.)

The Peace of Europe.

The conversations between the British and French Foreign Ministers regarding the proposed security pact came to an end yesterday. M. Briand will return to Paris this morning, and, according to the official statement which was issued last evening, "common agreement" has been reached. Post-war Europe has become rather sceptical of diplomatic agreements, and the fact that Britain and France, after six years of peace, have not been able yet to reconcile their views on important points of policy does not encourage optimism. This time, however, a certain measure of agreement does seem to have been achieved. M. Briand and Mr. Chamberlain have decided upon the form of France's reply to the last German Note; but the French Foreign Minister has been careful to point out that no pact can be arranged until further conversations have been held in the presence of German delegates. The position is quite clear. In February the German Government proposed a pact of security, guaranteeing the existing Western frontier of France. In other words, Germany offered to renounce all her hopes for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. The suggestion was that this pact should be signed by Germany on the one hand, and France, Britain, Belgium, with, possibly, Italy on the other. There was an implicit demand in the German Note for a speedy solution of the problem of the Rhineland's military occupation; and, as Germany's proposals seemed to obviate the necessity for military precautions, British opinion almost unanimously was in favour of the suggested pact.

France, however, regarded the matter in a different light. She had made treaties with Poland and Czecho-Slovakia in order to compensate herself for the loss of her powerful Russian ally on Germany's Eastern flank. She was bound to both these nations in various ways, and tried to insist that any German guarantee of frontiers must include the existing Eastern borders on the Reich. Britain, very wisely, refused to become entangled in the disputes of Eastern Europe, and several conferences were necessary before the final draft of the reply to Germany was approved by His Majesty's Government. This reply was couched in such a way as to leave the Eastern question more or less open, and the Germans were quick to take advantage of the manifest differences of opinion between Britain and France. An essential condition of the Allies' acceptance of the pact was Germany's immediate entry into the League of Nations. In the last Note to Paris, composed with remarkable astuteness by Herr Stresemann, the German Government seized upon this point, declaring that Germany's entry to the League could not take place without certain modifications in Article XVI. of the Covenant. This is the Article that outlaws offending States. Germany was willing enough to subscribe to its general principle; but she protested against the obligation which it would impose on her to allow free passage of French troops to the aid of Poland or Czecho-Slovakia in the event of a war, say, with Russia. It was this refusal that led to yesterday's conversations in Downing street.

Britain's attitude, which is shared whole-heartedly by the Dominions, is free from ambiguity. The people of these islands want peace in Europe and are prepared to make considerable sacrifices to secure it. They are determined, however, that any pact of frontier guarantee shall be reciprocal. If Germany pledges herself to respect the frontiers of France, her own frontiers also must be respected. There can be no question of any kind of military hegemony in Europe. Furthermore, if at a later date there should be a dispute in regard to the interpretation of this or that clause in the pact, or in any of the several treaties of peace, no one Power can be allowed to adjudicate between the disputants. The League of Nations provides admirable machinery for arbitration. It must not be superseded. The whole problem, so far as Britain is concerned, can be reduced to one vital question. If a dispute arises which cannot be settled by the ordinary processes of arbitration, and if, after all else has failed, war should be declared by one Power against another, who will decide Britain's attitude? France wants British participation to be automatic; the British Government insists that, in the first place, the League of Nations must determine the aggressor, and in the next place, Britain must have the fullest freedom of action. Nobody knows when one or other upstart State will plunge Europe into war; and Britain has no intention of fighting other people's battles. If France and Germany are sincere in their desire to bury the hatchet, Britain will do everything in her power to help them; but she will not be drawn into any engagement which even remotely might involve her in a war of somebody else's making.

Free State Doctors.

The process of playing with national interests may provoke a thrill, but responsible statesmanship ought not to be tempted by such pastimes. At the beginning of the present year the Free State Government exposed the medical profession's welfare to the gravest risk. The Anglo-Irish Treaty deprived the profession of the benefits of the British Medical Register—benefits which have opened to it, on exceptionally favourable terms, the privilege of practice throughout the vast domains of the British Empire. If these had been lost, the future *status* of the *Saorstat's* doctors would have been reduced to the "colonial" or "foreign" level and ruin would have descended on the *Saorstat's* medical schools. Fortunately, the situation was curable by special legislation in the Imperial and Free State Parliaments, and the attitude of the General Medical Council was entirely helpful. Yet the Free State Government dallied so long with this urgent question that the necessary act of the *Oireachtas* was signed only at the fifty-ninth minute of the eleventh hour. Furthermore, the act safeguards the British Medical Register in the Free State for a period of only twelve months. It will expire at the end of next February, when the full danger will be revived, although by a single legislative measure of the *Oireachtas* the benefits of the Register could have been secured in permanence. We hope that the Free State Government does not propose to submit the medical profession's vital interests to another nerve-wrecking race against time. Three courses are possible. By merely allowing the temporary act to lapse it can abolish the British Medical Register in the *Saorstat*—a folly and wickedness which, as we trust, it does not contemplate. Again, the Government can introduce legislation which will safeguard the Register for another twelve months. Finally—and just as easily—it can promote a bill which will put the Register on a basis of absolute permanence in the Free State. All the arguments, economic, social and educational, support the third course. If we assume—and the medical profession, the medical schools and the universities are unanimous on the subject—that the British Medical Register is a condition of the profession's very existence, there is not a word to be said for the policy of holding it on a temporary and uncertain tenure. What lad will enter a Free State medical school if he has no guarantee that five years hence he can claim the hall-mark which will make him free of the British Islands, the Overseas Dominions and all the British Services? Hand-to-mouth legislation in this matter will send the Free State's medical students flocking to London, Edinburgh and Belfast. New legislation, temporary or permanent, must be passed between next November and next February, and full allowance must be made for the accidents of politics. The Free State Government has no right to keep a great profession in the throes of suspense. Its intentions ought to be announced without further delay. If it proposes to tinker with the medical profession's *Magna Charta*, the schools and students ought to get fair notice of that calamity.

Child Labour.

"In our judgment eight hours a day of sedentary employment ought to be the *maximum* allowed by a considerate Legislature for infants under sixteen years of age." These words are part of a leading article which *The Times* reprints from its issue of August 12th, 1825. Two miserable children had been acquitted on a charge of seeking to burn down the house of their employer, and the evidence had revealed conditions of child labour which would shame a savage land. "Here are sixty-five poor infants," wrote *The Times*, "chained down to the stooping, sickly position of the tambour frame, for twelve whole hours, six days in every week, from half-past five in the morning, winter and summer, when these little creatures, many of them not above nine years old, are compelled to leave their beds, until half-past seven in the evening. There is a relaxation from labour of half-an-hour for breakfast, one hour for dinner, and no more!—no holydays" In these days, when eight hours form the *maximum* working day of virtually all working adults, it is hard to realise that in the age of our great-grandfathers the protest made by *The Times* was almost revolutionary. Did not Daniel O'Connell, called the Liberator, describe the House of Commons proposals for the relief of working children "ridiculous humanity"? Even so late as our own century the mercantile economists of Germany objected to the suppression of conditions that were blinding and blighting the child toy-makers of Southern Germany as calculated to interfere with the grand object of increasing German exports. In parts of Ireland even to-day insensibility to the sufferings of children lingers, and in the congested districts infants who never saw the inside of a school are hired by the season and put out to the minding of cattle from dawn to dusk, to suffer drenchings and the pangs of hunger and to be stunted in mind and body. This practice, known as *buachailleacht*, amounts to a survival of child slavery, and ought to horrify us as much as the practices condemned by *The Times* a hundred years ago.

Potatoes.

When the potato was brought to Europe by the Spaniards who had found it in Peru, where it still grows wild, it was little thought that this curious vegetable was to become one of the chief products of our agriculture. Ireland was the first country in which potatoes were grown on a large scale, and in later times our backward peasantry raised this easy crop in preference to the taking of pains with other vegetables and corn. The humble potato, however, like every other product of the farm, repays scientific treatment. Great losses, and even famine, have visited Ireland through the lack of pains in varying the seed and carelessness in resistance to disease. British farmers are beginning to value the potato more than in former years, partly because the new conditions of British agriculture have made this crop more attractive, and partly because fresh uses are being found for the tuber beyond human consumption and feeding for poultry. At the National Institute of Agricultural Botany at Ormskirk, in Lancashire, researches and trials are being conducted in the endeavour to overcome potato diseases. The Ormskirk station has been successful in combating wart disease and has produced varieties of potato which are immune from this scourge. Virus diseases also are being attacked. Raisers of potatoes consult the experts, and as many as two thousand inquiries are received in a season. In a word, the work of the station is to promote a kind of potato eugenics, aiming at the production of a fruitful and healthy breed of tuber for cultivation throughout Britain.

NATIONALITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL.

EVILS OF MATERIALISM AND COMMUNISM.

The International Catholic League resumed its session at Wadham College, Oxford, yesterday. The Rev. L. Walker, S.J., presiding.

A paper was read by the Rev. Dr. Mack, Director of the Luxembourg Seminary, on "The Principle of Nationality in relation to the rights of the Individual, and of Society as a whole, according to Christian Doctrine."

He said that since their last Congress cruel wars had taken place, wars of races and of hate which carried with them ruin and destruction, and Heaven only knew how many would burst forth in the near future. It was from the moral domain that any movement of reconstruction should take its start.

The fatal heresy had been preached that politics had nothing to do with religion, and that the interests of the State and of humanity were separate from, and not subject to, the control of the Christian conscience. The consequence had been that the public mind had been invaded by the modern paganism which was called materialism. The struggle of classes, of capitalism, and the proletariat, as well as the struggle of race, had sprung from the same poisoned source—namely, the separation between God and modern society. The law of nature, like private morality, was subject to some Divine will, and they would never admit any distinction in this respect between the conscience of the individual and the collective conscience of the nation. They had but to glance at the methods of Communism to convince themselves of the powerlessness of such a movement to bring about the pacification of the tormented world.

WORLD'S BEST WIRELESS APPARATUS.

AMERICAN EXPERTS' TRIBUTE TO BRITISH MAKES.

WASHINGTON, August 4.

In a report issued for the benefit of the American wireless manufacturing industry by the American Government trade experts it is declared that the development of the wireless industry in Great Britain has reached such a high state of efficiency that American wireless apparatus manufacturers cannot hope to compete in the British market.

Since the removal of the official restrictions on the use in Great Britain of non-British made receiving sets, the American manufacturers have displayed keen interest as to the possibility of entering the British market. They are, however, advised by the experts of the Department of Commerce that there is no opening for the sale of any appreciable quantity of goods of ordinary manufacture in Great Britain.

Parts and sets, the experts point out, must be such as will make an especially strong appeal on account either of their efficiency or unique design, or of offering unquestionable value for unusually low prices, if they are to secure sale in England in competition with British-made articles. Next to the United States and Canada, the report declares, Great Britain is the most highly developed wireless market in the world.—(Reuter.)

A FAMOUS FIRM

KILLED BY LACK OF ADVERTISING.

As was announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the firm of Day and Martin will be wound up voluntarily.

Dickens worked as a boy in Day and Martin's blacking factory, and it is mentioned by him in one of his works. Tom Hood, George Eliot, and Carlyle also referred to it in their works.

The firm was founded in 1770. Mr. Martin, of Doncaster, who was a hairdresser and a surgeon-barber, befriended a weary soldier who had outstayed his leave.

In order to show his gratitude, the soldier gave him a secret recipe for blacking, which he had constantly used on officers' boots. "Make blacking like that," he remarked, "and you will make a fortune." Mr. Martin, with his cousin, Mr. Day, decided to try the recipe. They did so, and so began the famous firm.

Up to 1894 the firm prospered greatly. It then fell on evil days, through the unwillingness of the directors to advertise. The business declined for many years, until it was realised that they must either advertise or fall to pieces.

Once more the virtues of Day and Martin's blacking were blazoned through the world, but it was too late.

NEARLY £200,000 FOR CHARITY.

Colonel John Chadwick Barlow, M.V.O., J.P., of Hamilton Villas, Bury, Lancs., and of Darley Dale, Derbyshire, late of the 5th Battalion the Manchester Regiment, a director of the Bleachers Association, Ltd., and a prominent Freemason, holding Grand Lodge rank, who died on September 13th last, at Ruthin, Denbighshire, left a will which was lately the subject of the action, Butcher and others v. Westerdale, in which the President of the Probate Court, on June 15th last, pronounced for the force and validity of the will, with a codicil. The value of the property was returned at £257,931, gross, with net personalty £247,338. The testator left £4,000 to the Unsworth North Wesleyan Chapel for the general purposes of that chapel; certain personal bequests, and the residue of his property to be applied, within twenty-one years of his death, for such charitable purposes, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, India, or any British State Colony or Dependency, as his trustees in their absolute discretion should think fit, stating:—"My desire being none the less (but without imposing any trust to that end) that the same shall not be utilised for sectarian or party political purposes, and that they shall have regard to such charitable purposes as I have been interested in during my lifetime."

The estate duty on the property will amount to about £54,000, leaving a sum of nearly £200,000 available for charitable purposes, on which legacy duty amounting to nearly £20,000 will be leviable in addition at the expense of the residuary charitable bequest.

In the wool industry of Saxony the threat of a strike on the part of labour has been met with the threat of a lock-out by the Association of Saxon Wool Industrialists, unless an agreement is reached this week.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Crown Prince of Norway is expected to arrive in England next month, and will pay a visit to the Duke of Connaught at Bagshot Park, where two of his sons and his daughter arrived last Monday.

The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale are entertaining a shooting party this week at Lowther Castle, where their guests include Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon, Lord and Lady Hamilton of Dalzell, Sir William and Lady Noreen Bass, the Hon. Francis Egerton and Major Barclay.

Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick Lewis made a short stay in London before they left for Vichy. The Earl and Countess of Dartrey have left London for a tour in Hungary. Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan have arrived at Vittel for a course of the waters. Lord Decies is shooting in Scotland, and Lady Decies, who has just returned from America, will start to-morrow for Biarritz to visit her sister, Mrs. Drexel. The Hon. Lady Bailey is on her way to Karlsbad.

The Duchess of St. Albans has arrived at Newtown Anner, Clonmel, where she will spend the autumn. The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry will leave Mountstewart to-morrow for North Wales, where they will stay for a few days at Plas Machynlleth before they go to Wynyard Park. Lord and Lady Strathcden have arrived in Ireland. Lady Mount Stephen landed at Southampton yesterday on her return from Canada.

Lord and Lady Athlumney have returned to Somerville, County Meath, from England. Lady Mary Crichton Stuart has joined the Marchioness of Bute in Scotland. Lord and Lady Elvedon have left London to join their yacht on the Solent. Sir John and Lady de Robeck are now at Lee Castle, Lanarkshire, where they will entertain a series of parties during the shooting season. Lady Leconfield has joined Lord Leconfield's shooting party at Fellside, Cumberland.

The Earl and Countess of Erroll celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding very quietly on Tuesday at their London residence, where they entertained a few relatives and friends at tea. Lady Erroll's recent indisposition prevented various plans for celebrating the event from being carried out.

The successful bazaar organised last June by the Countess of Pembroke and Montgomery and the Marchioness of Blandford at Grosvenor House, London, has resulted a cheque for £1,650 being forwarded to Queen Mary's Hospital in the East End.

Mr. Al. J. O'Neill has returned to 35 Merrion square.

Mr. G. Jameson Johnston has left town for one month.

Aravon, Bray.—Last week a presentation on behalf of the Old Boys and a few friends of the School was made to Mr. R. H. Bookey (the late Head Master) and Mrs. Bookey on the occasion of Mr. Bookey's retirement. The presentation took the form of a suitably inscribed clock to Mr. Bookey and a gold wristlet watch to Mrs. Bookey, together with War Bonds and a cheque; also an album with an illuminated address and the names of the subscribers. The thanks of all Old Boys are due to Mr. R. King-Walker, who took upon himself the onerous task of collecting the names and addresses of the hundreds of Old Boys scattered all over the world. Mr. Bookey had been Head Master of Aravon for over thirty-two years.—August 11, 1925.

Switzer's Flower and Feather Department is now fully stocked with the latest in Paradise, Osprey and all kinds of Floral and Feather Mounts.

True Ciro Pearls, as worn by the leaders of Society, are now obtainable in Dublin, but only in the special Ciro Pearls Department at Switzer's, Grafton street.

New Velours for Early Autumn. Lovely shades of Cedarwood, Nut, New Blue, Watercress, Nattier, Cyclamen, Beaver, Mahogany, etc. New shapes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss F. A. Goodman, Mrs. G. V. Simmons, Maurice T. Saunderson, P. J. and Mrs. Moore, P. M. Egan, Miss R. McCormack, J. F. Drought, J. J. Kelly, Lt.-Col. W. J. Preston, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Watt, M. and Mrs. Morrissey, P. and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. D. Gorman, W. Norman Hill, Miss Phyllis Kelly, Miss Phyllis Morrissey, J. Clutterbuck, Mrs. and Miss Harrison, E. de V. Boult, Miss H. Bradbury, Miss Bertha Crofton.

Departures:—Mrs. R. Slacke, Captain St. J. Pike, Mrs. and Miss Pike; Mrs. O'Connell, D. Burdett Dowling, R.N.; W. Nicholls, Miss M. Watt, Stuart and Mrs. Smith, Miss G. Lendrum, Mrs. P. W. Southern, William and Mrs. Frewen, Miss S. Godkin, Miss D. Hillard, Dr., Mrs. and Miss O'Reilly; Miss S. Knox, Miss E. H. Tennant, Mrs. T. E. Courtald, Sir James and Lady Percy, Lieutenant R. Otway-Ruthven, R.N.; Miss Mahon Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McGrath, Surgeon Lieutenant R. L. S. Proctor, R.N.; the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy, S. E. F. Moran, Miss Sheila O'Connell.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Horse Show—First display of New Season's Models at McBirney's.

Irish-made Furniture and Carpets.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Special show of Autumn Millinery Models on to-day and to-morrow. Prices from 39s. 6d.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Dressmaking—Ladies' materials made up.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

FURTHER DISCOVERY IN EGYPT.

KING AKHENATEN'S STATUE.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

While carrying out a drainage scheme at Karnak, workmen unexpectedly come upon a statue of the heretic King Akhenaten. Hitherto few details have been available with regard to the discovery, but it is known that the statue is of more than life size. It was found in two pieces, and it represents the most exaggerated specimen of statuary hitherto found of the anti-conventionist Akhenaten period, and shows to what lengths that ill-starred monarch broke away from the conventional arts.

The statue is altogether unique in its grotesqueness, and it is curious that it should be found at Karnak, as Akhenaten, in the sixth year of his reign, transferred his capital from Thebes to Tel-el-Amarna. It is the first statue of its kind found at Karnak, though many evidences of departure from the old conventions have been found at Tel-el-Amarna, especially in tomb sculpture. Nothing, however, so exaggerated as this present statue has been discovered.

When fuller details are available, it is expected that this find will prove to be a revelation to students of Akhenaten art, which was to treat figures naturally, and not in traditional postures. The statue is being brought to the Cairo Museum, where the writing on the figure will be examined. This may possibly reveal the reason why the statue was found at Karnak, and not at Tel-el-Amarna.—(Press Association Special telegram.)

CLERGYMAN LEAVES £68,000.

The Rev. Theodore Emmott, M.A., of Holbrook, Hampton Park, Hereford, formerly of Walford, near Ross, Herefordshire, formerly Vicar of Much Birch, Herefordshire, Sutton St. Nicholas, Herefordshire, and All Saints, Weaste, Manchester, who died on June 28 last, aged 66 years, son of the late Mr. Thomas Emmott, of Oldham, and of Poulton le Fylde, Lancs., and brother of Lord Emmott, formerly Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and Liberal M.P. for Oldham, left unsettled property of the gross value of £68,723, with net personalty £63,839. The bequests are of a family nature.

AMUNDSEN'S SHIP FREE.

SEATTLE, Wednesday.

Captain Amundsen's exploration ship, Maud, which was held in the ice north of Siberia all last winter, is now free, and has sailed for home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SENATE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In connection with the forthcoming Senate election no doubt a considerable amount of circularising will be undertaken by the different candidates or by various organisations on their behalf. Leaflets, election addresses and propagandist matter generally will be printed and distributed; envelopes will necessarily be used on a large scale. It is not too much to ask that Irish paper, Irish-made envelopes and Irish printing be used in this connection by all concerned. Despite certain external and very superficial signs of prosperity, the economic situation of this country is very serious, and unemployment and emigration are factors in our national decay that it is the fashion of the day to gloss over. A country which, without necessity, insists on buying the vast bulk of all its requirements from outside is on the road to ruin.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the printing and stationery likely to be required in large volume for electioneering purposes will be exclusively of Irish origin. Two recent instances of the use of imported letter-paper, printed abroad, by existing Senators or, rather, by business firms of which Senators are the head, render it desirable to sound this note of warning.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. SOMERS, Secretary.
Industrial Development Association,
Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, 3 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, August 12th, 1925.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When Senator W. B. Yeats was eulogising his work in connection with the Abbey Theatre and thanking the Government for their grant to enable him to carry on the good work, the writer waited patiently for some speaker or writer to mention the work of Dr. J. F. Larchet and his orchestra, which dates back unbroken for eighteen years of the theatre's history and is essentially an integral part thereof. Undoubtedly, a few of the audience use the orchestra as an accompaniment to talk; but to the majority of regular back-bench Abbey supporters the music is indissoluble from the work of the theatre as a whole; and I, sir, with your kind permission, wish to register my humble appreciation of Dr. Larchet and his musicians for their introduction to the works of composers that are not attainable under ordinary circumstances.—Yours, etc.,

A. GILMER.
Ranelagh, Dublin, August 12th, 1925.

BARONIAL GUARANTEED SHARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The reference in your Money Article of yesterday's date is the first comment I have seen in print on the unjust and arbitrary treatment of holders of Baronial Guaranteed Shares. Many hundreds of struggling and thrifty people, including large numbers of elderly persons depending on income from small capital earned and saved or inherited, purchased these shares on the advice of eminent stockbrokers, persuaded in all good faith of their stability. Suddenly and without their consent their property is seized by the State and converted into Preference Shares, without any guarantee whatever of a dividend, while the former guarantors are completely relieved of the obligation for which they bargained. I know of some cases—doubtless, there are many others—in which this process has resulted in depriving honest people, who would not apply for dole or pension, of their sole means of support. It is as cruel as it is unjust, and unworthy of a "Government of the people."—Yours, etc., "A VICTIM."

Co. Dublin, August 12th, 1925.

LOUIS WAIN'S PLIGHT.

MAN WHO IMMORTALISED THE CAT.

Admirers of pictorial art throughout the world will learn with sorrow that Louis Wain, who made cats live and smile and win affection on the printed page, is penniless. Last week he completed his sixty-fifth year. For twelve months past it seems that he has been an inmate of a pauper lunatic asylum in London. Yet Wain is said to have drawn in his day 150,000 cats, and hardly one of them was other than a work of genius. Like many geniuses, however, Louis Wain sold his creations cheaply, and felt that he was well rewarded if he pleased and gratified mankind.

No one whose privilege it was to be a child at any time in the last forty years, and none who carried the child's love of animals into mature life can fail to have enjoyed those cats which Wain sent forth in magazine, in annual, and in daily print, so true to type and yet so infinitely varied that they seemed not drawings, but embodiments in black and white of all that is most lovable and winning in poor puss.

Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. H. G. Wells and other friends of Louis Wain are trying to raise £1,000 or so to make his lot more comfortable. They should have little difficulty, for the thousands upon thousands who have smiled at Wain's presentments of the cat and felt more tenderly disposed towards animals through the sheer inspiration of his genius will be but too willing to repay a trifle of the debt they owe him.

OBITUARY.

MR. GEORGE KNIGHT.

Mr. George Knight, some time Clerk of the Crown and Peace for County Meath, died yesterday at his residence, Knightsbrook, County Meath, in his eighty-ninth year. Mr. Wright was born at Clones. He was admitted a solicitor in Trinity term, 1860. He soon gained an extensive practice, and some thirty years ago he was appointed Clerk of the Peace for County Meath, a post which he filled until 1920, when he retired.

Mr. Knight married Annette, third daughter of Mr. Michael Elliott, of Dromond House, Clones, by whom he had six sons and three daughters. He was a leading member of the Meath Diocesan Council, and took a lively interest in Church matters. For four successive generations Mr. Knight's family has been connected with the legal profession.

CANON CORCORAN.

The Very Rev. M. Canon Corcoran, Parish Priest, Scrabby, Diocese of Ardagh, who was buried yesterday, was a native of the parish of Ardagh. He had been fifty years a priest, nearly all of which he spent in the parish of which he was pastor. Canon Corcoran was an energetic administrator, having built the handsome church at Gowra, two parochial houses, and five schoolhouses, with teachers' residences.

MR. W. T. DINNAGE.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. William Thomas Dinnage died suddenly at his residence, Cabra road, Dublin. Mr. Dinnage was an Englishman, who had spent a considerable portion of his life in Ireland. He served in the Army, and on retiring he entered the building business in Dublin. For several years he was an Alderman of the Dublin Corporation, in which, as a Unionist of the old school, he played an honourable part. Mr. Dinnage was popular with all parties. For the past couple of years he had been in poor health.

MR. WILLIAM GREENWOOD, M.P.

Mr. William Greenwood, who has represented Stockport in the Imperial Parliament in the Conservative interest since 1920, died suddenly in London last evening. Mr. Greenwood was fifty years of age.

Mr. Greenwood was taken ill in Warren street, Tottenham Court road, and was removed to the University College Hospital, where it was found that he was dead.

MR. JOSEPH FEATHERSTON.

The Minister of Immigration at Ottawa has received a cable announcing the death of Mr. Joseph Featherston, Canadian Commissioner of Chinese Emigration, at Hong Kong. Mr. Featherston, for many years before his appointment to Hong Kong, was Secretary to the Minister of Immigration and the Interior at Ottawa.

ACROSS AUSTRALIA IN A LORRY.

The 6,000-mile journey across Australia from Adelaide to Port Darwin, which has always been considered impracticable for heavy motor vehicles, has been attempted for the first time (according to a message received at Fort Dunlop), by five Melbourne men, in a lorry which weighed 6½ tons when fully equipped and manned. This lorry is a 2-ton A.E.C., the driving wheels of which are fitted with twin Dunlop pneumatic tyres of 135 millimetres section.

LONDON LETTER.

THE SECURITY CONVERSATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Early this morning the legal experts who are assisting Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand met for the purpose of redrafting the terms of the reply to Germany in the light of decisions reached yesterday. The text was completed in the early afternoon, and was then checked by the British and French Foreign Ministers, in order that the possibility of any misunderstanding should be minimised. It is understood that considerable alterations have been made in the terms of the reply, and that M. Briand has agreed to several additions, designed to remove ambiguity from the original draft brought over by the French delegation. At to-morrow's Cabinet meeting the conversations between Mr. Austen Chamberlain and M. Briand will be reviewed, and there should be little further delay in the despatch of the reply to the German Note. The next step will be an invitation for Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, to take part in negotiations with Mr. Chamberlain, M. Briand and M. Vandervelde, the Foreign Minister of Belgium, who is expected here within the next fortnight. The venue for the full discussions may be London, but, as the three Allied Ministers will be attending the meeting of the League of Nations next month, it is more probable that the invitation to Germany will mention Geneva as the meeting-place.

The Coal Commission.

It is no easy matter for the Cabinet to define the terms of reference to the Coal Commission or to decide upon that body's composition. If good results are to emerge from the inquiry, the *personnel* must be such as to ensure the confidence of the coal-owners, miners and the country as a whole. The Commissioners should include those who are qualified by technical knowledge to express opinions upon the working of the mines and the administration of the industry, and yet it is desirable that the inquiry should be of an independent character. In these conditions it is expected that the Commission, while containing a majority of members unconnected with the industry, will include one or two with mining experience. Both sides would be satisfied with Lord Sumner as Chairman. It is understood that he has been offered the post, but it would surprise no one if he hesitated to accept it.

The Wool Textile Dispute.

So grave has become the deadlock in the wool textile industry that the Minister of Labour has decided to lend a hand in the hope of finding a basis of agreement between the parties. Over two hundred thousand workers are on strike, and the last fortnight has cost their union no less than £100,000 in strike pay. The cause of the dispute is pretty much the same as that of the coal trouble. Costs of production are so high that the Yorkshire manufacturers cannot compete with the foreign producer. The home manufacturers took exactly the same steps to remedy this as did the coal-owners. They terminated the existing agreement, and offered a new one at lower rates.

An International Parliament.

Thirty British M.P.'s will be present at the International Parliamentary Conference which is to be held next month at Washington. The only one among them of international importance is Sir Robert Horne. Mr. Saklatvala, the Hindu member for North Battersea, and the only Communist in the House of Commons, is to be of the party, and, no doubt, his ultra-Bolshevist tirades and general denunciation of British influence in India will enable Americans better to appraise some of our difficulties in the East. America has taken the Conference to her heart, and has thrown open the chamber of the House of Representatives for the meetings, which is the equivalent of throwing open the doors of our jealously guarded House of Commons. Any qualified M.P. of any country in the world can attend these gatherings on payment of a nominal subscription to the movement and his steamship fares. From the time of landing until the time of embarking for the return journey America does the rest.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

Prompt measures dealt effectually with the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Hampshire and Yorkshire. In neither case can the origin of the outbreaks be traced, but the Board of Agriculture is still investigating, in the hope of discovering the source of infection. A test was carried out at the Board's testing station at Pirbright last month of Dr. Shaw's preparation, but his inoculation process does not appear to have had satisfactory results. The experiment was made on two healthy heifers. They were inoculated with the preparation, and after a lapse of five days were inoculated with the virus of the disease. Three days later they were pronounced to be suffering from the disease. Further experiments are now in progress, and it is expected that the results will be announced shortly.

The British Legion.

Public response to Earl Haig's appeal on behalf of ex-Service men has been disappointing. The British Legion hoped to supplement their funds by at least £20,000, but to date only about £12,000 has come in, and daily receipts showed a marked falling off. The Legion, however, looks forward to doing big things on "Poppy Day" later in the year. Last year the national sale of the poppies brought in upwards of £340,000. Another appeal which has failed as regards the extent of the response expected is that made by the Prince of Wales just before he left on his present tour on behalf of the National Rifle Association, which require something like £100,000 to pay off debt and to put the Association on a sound financial footing. Less than a fourth of that sum has been collected.

Mr Louis Wain.

Admirers of Mr. Louis Wain's artistic work as a portrayer of cats will learn with regret that for some time he has been an inmate of a pauper lunatic asylum. His many friends are trying to raise a fund of £1,000 to provide treatment in a private ward, believing that, if his surroundings were more congenial, his reason might be restored. Mr. Wain is now 64 years of age, and he completely broke down two years ago after a period of great privation. Deeply interested in religious problems, he was thirty years ago an ardent Protestant, working hard in the campaign against ritualism in the Church of England. A decade later he was an equally ardent Roman Catholic, and, while living at Westgate-on-Sea was an active supporter of the Roman Catholic Church.

Day and Martin.

After a quarter of a century's gallant struggle with trade competition, the historic firm of Day and Martin closes down. Thus ends a romance in the history of trade. At one time Day and Martin was a trade name known throughout the English-speaking world. It was mentioned by Charles Dickens and Tom Hood, George Eliot and Carlyle. The first Day died in 1836, leaving £400,000.

ANOTHER VANDERBILT WEDDING

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

It is learned that Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is to be married to Mr. Earl E. T. Smith, son of Mr. Sydney J. Smith and Mrs. C. Whitney Carpenter Smith, in January next. Miss Vanderbilt is just recovering from a serious operation. Her sister Muriel was recently married to Mr. Frederick C. Church, jun.

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FRENCH REPLY TO GERMANY.

END OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

"AN AGREEMENT."

M. BRIAND PLEASED AT RESULT.

SECURITY PACT NEXT.

OFFICIAL.

"The conversations between M. Briand and Mr. Chamberlain have resulted in a common agreement with regard to the reply which the French Government, in accord with their Allies, propose to make to the last German Note relative to the Treaties of Mutual Guarantee and Arbitration.

"Advantage was taken of this meeting for a further exchange of views respecting the Security Pact. Such a Treaty, however, cannot take shape until conversations have taken place between representatives of all the parties concerned in it. The London meetings have sensibly improved the prospects of conversations taking place in the near future, which will lead to a final result."

THE Anglo-French conversations in London on the French reply to Germany ended yesterday evening, and the statement given above was issued by the British Foreign Office.

On returning to the Hyde Park Hotel, at the close of his day's work, M. Briand discussed with a group of journalists the various aspects of the result of his visit to London. The French Foreign Minister was in the best of moods, and repeated how much pleased he was with the outcome of his conversations with Mr. Chamberlain. He objected very much to the word "conference" being employed in this connection.

In answer to a question he said that he had met Mr. Churchill, among others, at the Embassy lunch, and had naturally talked with him, as with other friends, but, he added, it had no special significance.

"COMPLETE ACCORD."

"The great thing," said M. Briand, "is that our conversations have ended in complete accord as to the terms of the reply to Germany. This Note will be forwarded to Berlin within four or five days, as soon as the technical experts have drawn it up in the regular diplomatic form.

"There is," M. Briand said in answer to another question, "no necessity for another meeting before the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva next month. Ever since Cannes I have been convinced that polemics are of no avail in settling international disputes, the only way to achieve results being by direct contact such as we have had in London. We have ample proof of the success of this method, not only here in London, but also on former occasions."

"There has been an extraordinary concord throughout the conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and myself," M. Briand remarked; "the atmosphere has been one of cordiality and confidence, and the diplomatic barometer is still going up, and I think is now 'set fair.' We have put everything in order which it was possible for us to arrange, but I cannot, of course, say anything as to the contents of the Note which is to be sent to Germany. That is not possible, but after it had been received by the German authorities, it will undoubtedly be made public. The Note is not a very long one, but covers all the important questions which we have discussed."

RETURNING TO-DAY.

M. Briand was questioned as to the possibility of a conference between Germany and the Allies, and, in reply to this, he remarked that conferences were not quite such happy occasions as more informal conversations.

"I can remember conferences," he said with a smile, "which have not come to successful conclusions," and there was general laughter. "Notes," declared M. Briand, "are more formal things, and do not accomplish so much as can be done by means of informal conversations, when views can be more fully aired and expressed."

M. Briand announced that he would return to Paris to-morrow, and added that he would probably be in Geneva on the 2nd of September for the League of Nations Conference, for ten or twelve days.

"It is probable," he added, "that Mr. Chamberlain will be there, but I am not sure about this."

MAY MEET GERMANS.

Questioned regarding the future negotiations, M. Briand again emphasised his preference for conversations, and declared that it was not at all unlikely that conversations would take place in the near future with German representatives.

"So far as I can say," he said, "there will be no settled conference at present, at any rate, but I think it is probable that more conversations will take place."

With regard to agreements, M. Briand said that it was always essential for the jurists of countries to get together to formulate such agreements, before the politicians had anything to do with them.

"Jurists," he said, "are invaluable in working things out, and so making it possible for statesmen to agree on general lines in a few hours."

"*Au revoir*," he concluded. "I much regret the speedy termination of a gathering that has been so pleasant and so fruitful."

COUNCIL MEETING.

PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENEVA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
GENEVA, Wednesday.

Eleven States in addition to those represented on the Council of the League of Nations, have been invited to take part in the Council meeting, which will open on September 2. They are—South Africa, Austeralia, Austria, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, New Zealand, Poland, Roumania, Serbia and one country which is not a member of the League, Turkey.

The agenda comprises the following questions:—

Mosul Commission Report,
Austrian Economic Affairs,
Hungarian Finances,
Greco-Turkish Populations Exchange,
Various National Minorities Problems,
The Dantzic Dispute, and
The Reports of the various Sub-Commissions of the League.

The most important and, in some ways, the most difficult of these questions will be that of Mosul, which the Special Commission has left to the Council. It is believed that the British Government will apply to the League to have the mandate from Mesopotamia extended for a further twenty-five years, which the Commission held would be an essential condition to Mosul being handed over to King Feisul.

CHINESE RIOTS.

FIRING ON THE CROWD.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

More firing by police and military is reported from Tientsin, where many have been killed or wounded, and three hundred persons have been arrested.

The strike at the Japanese mills in Shanghai has been settled.

BIG CROWD ATTACKED.

NUMEROUS VICTIMS.

TIENTSIN, Wednesday.

Many persons were killed and wounded and three hundred were arrested to-day as the result of Chinese guards firing on a big crowd at the scene of yesterday's shooting. Details are not yet available.—(Reuter.)

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TIENTSIN, Wednesday.

The Chinese police and military yesterday were compelled to fire on strikers from the mills. Eight of the strikers were wounded, mostly in the legs. The trouble broke out following the efforts of a number of agitators to persuade the mill workers now remaining at work to walk out. The police guards were reinforced, and a military detachment was sent to the mills. The strikers paraded in procession all the afternoon, and the temper of the crowds at length became very ugly, stones being thrown at the police. Attempts were made to rush the mills, and this culminated in an attempt to break through the police and military cordon of guards, who then fired on the crowd. An eye-witness states that about two hundred shots were fired, and the crowd immediately dispersed. The situation is now quiet.

PEKING, Wednesday.

Except that the women servants have to-day been forced by the students to resign the care of the British babes in arms, the situation in regard to the strike at the British Legation remains unchanged. The police have intervened to the extent of stopping a procession of strikers planned for this afternoon, and they have graciously agreed to escort cooks going to market to purchase cabbage and other table delicacies.—(*Times* telegram.)

FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

The protracted dispute in the Japanese cotton mills was brought to an end this evening by the signature of an agreement on the part of the Japanese Consul-General and the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs providing for the resumption of work in the nine principal cotton mills affected by the strike. As a result of this arrangement between the mill-owners and the strikers work will be resumed in some forty factories, employing over 50,000 men. The following are the terms of the agreement:—

1—The mill-owners will recognise the operatives' unions when organised according to the Labour Union Laws promulgated by the Chinese Government.

2—No strike pay will be given; but as reluctant strikers suffered loss of wages during the long strike the mill-owners will extend reasonable help to the workers as a compassionate measure.

3—Wages in the mills will be increased according to merit, while the living conditions of the workers will be investigated, and the necessary adjustments will be made after consultation with other mills.

4—This clause solves the question of the payment of wages in depreciated subsidiary coins.

5—Japanese foremen will not be allowed, in ordinary circumstances, to carry arms.

6—Workers will not be dismissed unreasonably in future, and the owners will give due regard to their good treatment. The mills, with their own power plant, will begin work immediately, and the remainder after the resumption of the bulk of the power supply.

It will be recalled that the Municipal Electricity Department shut off the electric power in the mills on July 6 last. The Nagaiwata Mill, at which the riots started in the middle of May, has offered the wounded and the relatives of those killed in the rioting the sum of 10,000 dollars, which the Japanese Consul-General is retaining until the trouble is completely settled. The majority of the wharf coolies who returned to work on Monday, having been out since the end of May, went on strike again to-day.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

The Japanese Foreign Office states that it is carrying on conversations with the United States concerning the scope of the Chinese Tariff Conference. Japan is desirous of confining the agenda within the limits agreed upon at the Washington Conference; but it is understood that America is considering the question of enlarging the scope and suggesting the granting of tariff autonomy to China. The spokesman of the Foreign Office further emphasises that Japan is unable to initiate a policy, as all the Powers are suspicious of Japan's action in regard to China.—(Reuter.)

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Inquiry has been made here regarding the Associated Press message from Tokyo, saying that Japan is holding conversations with the United States about the suggestion of the latter Power that the scope of the Chinese Tariff Conference should be so enlarged as to make customs autonomy for China one of the matters to be discussed. Japan is willing, so the message adds, to co-operate with America in every way, but feels that the Conference should be held strictly in accordance with the Washington Agreement, under which it was created, and predicts that extensive conversations will be required to effect an agreement regarding the agenda.

The statement made here is that "exchanges" have been going on between Tokyo, Washington, London and Paris, in which the information was communicated that customs autonomy might be considered at the Chinese Tariff Conference, but this is not officially put forward in any quarter, it being simply communicated that the Chinese themselves suggested it. Washington takes up the position that the Conference should meet without a definite agenda, further than that in the Treaty that authorises it, and that if the customs autonomy is proposed, the American attitude is understood to be one of willingness to consider it, with reservation of the American decision until after the discussion has been held.—(Reuter.)

"LUXURY BEER."

THE MOST PROFITABLE FOR THE BREWER.

Sir H. Cosmo Bonsor, presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of Messrs. Watney Combe, Reid and Co., Ltd., said that the greatest profit was derived from luxury beers. There was very little margin of profit on beer sold at fourpence a pint, and, rightly or wrongly, called "the workingman's beer."

On every pint of beer sold, he said, they collected about 1½d. for the Exchequer, and the selling price provided the brewers with about one-tenth of a penny profit. The retailer had nine-tenths of a penny, and had to meet all his expenses. Consequently, those people who asked for a reduction in the price of "workingman's beer" had not much ground to go on.

The company collected and paid over in taxes and beer duty last year over £3,600,000.

RACING YACHT AGROUND.

MISHAP IN COMPETITION FOR KING'S CUP.

The American schooner-yacht Westward grounded on the Shingle Bank, near the Needles, yesterday during the race round the Isle of Wight for the King's Cup. Heavy weather prevailed, and tugs went to the assistance of the yacht, which was refloated in the afternoon, and proceeded under its own sail, apparently undamaged. Westward dropped anchor off Ryde Pier in the evening.

The race, which was one of the events of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's Ryde Regatta, was won by Susanne on time allowance; June was second and Thanet third. Britannia and Shamrock did not compete.

AUSTRALIAN OIL RESEARCH.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Acting on expert advice, the Commonwealth Government has withdrawn the offer of a £50,000 sterling bonus for the discovery of oil, and, in lieu thereof, has authorised the expenditure of £50,000 to assist research in New South Wales, Western Australia and Queensland.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN LABOUR CRISIS.

TO-DAY'S MEETING OF EMPLOYERS.

UNLOADING THE COAL SHIPS.

WORKERS PROTECTED BY CIVIC GUARDS.

DEVELOPMENTS of a very important nature have taken place in the coal crisis in Dublin.

Yesterday the Coal Merchants' Association started the unloading of two of their colliers which have been lying undischarged for the last five weeks in the harbour.

This action followed the announcement that a general meeting of the employers and traders of Dublin will be held this afternoon in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, "to consider the present crisis and the menace to the trade and industry of the city and country." This meeting is being called by the Dublin Employers' Emergency Committee.

THE MAIN PRINCIPLES.

The main principles involved in this crisis are the liberty of the men to belong to whatever union they wish and the liberty of the merchants and traders to employ their workers, irrespective of the union of which they are members.—*Mr. G. M. Irwin, Secretary of the Coal Merchants' Association.*

The lock-out was declared by the coal merchants as the result of frequent squabbles between members of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the Workers' (Larkin's) Union of Ireland.

As the weeks went by coal supplies of manufacturers, traders and householders dwindled, and one manufacturer wrote to the Workers' Union ten days ago and declared that, unless he got coal soon, he would have to close down his factory. Other firms were in a similar position and all the time there was 20,000 tons of coal waiting to be discharged in the Dublin harbour.

In the Customs House Docks, where one of the colliers was being unloaded by twenty auxiliary "diggers," there are four coal wharves belonging to Messrs. Tedcastle, Nigel, Wallace Bros. and Heiton, holding at least fifty thousand tons of coal of various kinds.

At Ringsend Docks, where the second vessel is being unloaded, there is another huge stock of coal.

The present move of the employers is to make this coal available to the public, and during the unloading yesterday forces of Civic Guards under an inspector were present to prevent any intimidation of the workers.

"LIBERTY OF ACTION."

TERMS OF RESOLUTION AT THE EMPLOYERS' MEETING.

The following is the text of the resolution to be proposed at the meeting of Dublin employers in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, this afternoon, by Mr. David Barry, the managing director of the British and Irish Steampacket Company:—

> That this meeting of Dublin employers, having learned of the conditions which at present exist in connection with the coal industry, created by the action of the Workers' Union of Ireland by its refusal to work with members of other unions, and regarding the position as one of great public importance for the trade of the city and country, undertakes to give organised support to employers and constitutional labour, so that liberty of action should be secured for employers and labour irrespective of the union to which any worker may belong.

The motion will be supported by Mr. Charles Eason, Mr. George N. Jacob and other leading citizens. The chair will be taken by Mr. Charles McGloughlin, chairman of Messrs. J. and C. McGloughlin, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin.

UNLOADING SHIPS.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Mr. G. M. Irwin, the Secretary of the Coal Merchants' Association, declared that the present stoppage in the coal trade of Dublin was a matter of vital importance to everybody—citizen and merchant.

It affected every trader in Dublin, big or small, all the factories; in fact, everybody in business at all, not to mention, of course, the consumer, who was, perhaps, the person who would be most inconvenienced.

It was such a very important matter that he urged the trading community of Dublin to come *en masse* to the general meeting of employers, which will be held to-day in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, "to consider the present crisis and the menace to the trade and industry of the city and the country."

"We will inform that meeting," he said, "what our position is as regards the delivery and supply of coal to traders, factories, and the general public. We have been going into everything very earnestly and very fully at our meetings, which we have been holding continuously for some time past. Everything that has to be said and considered in the situation will be placed before the meeting of the employers and traders to-day.

LIGHTNING STRIKE MENACE.

"All the details worked out by the Coal Merchants' Association will be explained then, but the main thing is to keep the principles involved in the present crisis before the public at large. The public must realise now that the trade and industry of the country, as well as of the City of Dublin, will never prosper with the menace of lightning strikes and other trade disruptions ever imminent.

"All industry and all trade revolve around the coal trade, which must, therefore, be kept free from hindrance. The issues at present at stake affect the trader as an employer, and the employé as a worker. The liberty of both is involved.

"In the case of the former, if his employés are not members of a certain union he is liable to be held up by a strike at any time. As regards the latter, if he is not a member of a certain union he is likely to be put out of his employment, and boycotted by another union. In either case he is 'between the frying pan and the fire.'

THE FIRST STEP.

"We have now taken an initial and important step in procuring a small number of men to start unloading the coal ships at present lying undischarged in the harbour. We have taken them as they came, and will take whatever men will come to us. The number we started with this morning (Wednesday) will, we believe, increase daily.

"The two ships that are being unloaded, one of Messrs. Wallace Brothers, at Ringsend, and the other, of Messrs. Heiton, at the Customs House Docks, have been selected, because they were in the safest places. We do not desire further trouble.

"The steps taken have been at the initiative of the Coal Merchants' Association, after long deliberation, and not by either of the two merchants themselves, who, when it comes to that, are only separate units in our Association.

"It is our intention systematically to discharge all the other vessels in this manner.

"For four weeks the coal yards have been shut down, and we look to the public for their moral support, in every way, with our efforts."

FREE STATE TRADE PROBLEM.

MORE OPINIONS.

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

WE publish to-day further comments on the falling off in the trade of the Free State. These must be read in conjunction with the Irish railway returns which were published yesterday. The traffic figures for merchandise and livestock for the week ending August 7th, on the Great Southern Railway, show a drop of nearly £12,000—£36,983 against £48,356.

The total fall in all traffic for the 31 weeks of the present year is £379,959, of which the greater proportion is due to the decline in freightage.

On the Great Northern line the week's decrease of passenger and merchandise traffic, as compared with that of last year, is £4,650, while for the 31 weeks it is £131,500.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

CATTLE TRADE SLUGGISH: SHORTAGE OF PIGS.

The following extracts are taken from the monthly report of the Department of Lands and Agriculture:—

Cattle.—Trade during July was sluggish, and the supplies on offer at fairs, more particularly in some of the Midland counties, as is usual at this season of the year, were small. In a few counties, notably Clare, Galway, King's County, Carlow, Wicklow an. Monaghan, and in portions of Cork the numbers of cattle on pastures is said to be noticeably less than normal; but in general farms are reported to be fairly well stocked. Supplies of cattle at fairs in Roscommon, Galway and Clare were also under the average, with dull trade, except for well-finished animals.

Milk.—An improvement in the supply of milk to creameries is reported, but the quantity is still about 10 per cent. below the July average.

Sheep—The principal business done was in lambs and fat sheep. In Galway trade was confined mainly to lambs at 4s. to 5s. per head lower than last year's.

Pigs.—A shortage in the supply of pigs marketed during July is reported.

Horses.—A better trade in horses is reported in several counties, more particularly for high-class made hunters. Trade was dull in Monaghan, where farm horses were offered in large numbers and sold at from £18 to £25. Aged horses were difficult to cash at from £6 to £10.

A BETTER ARTICLE WANTED.

"PUT OUR SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL."

"The Irish farmer will have to wake up and realise that slipshod methods of production will not do. He must give the finished and the better article. If he does this the adverse trade balance will quickly disappear." This was the view expressed by Mr. David Barry, general manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company, yesterday.

"It is clear that our exports have fallen," he added, "and it is equally clear that, if we are to get back our old markets in Great Britain, we must work harder in our competition with the Dane, the Australian and the Canadian. If we do not do that we shall go under. I believe we can increase our exports by ten to twenty-fold if we only give our customers what they want—our eggs, butter, poultry and cattle—but we must compete in quality as well as in bulk.

"Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and work. There is an almost unlimited market in Great Britain for our goods—for more, in fact, than we can produce."

INVISIBLE EXPORTS.

DO THEY SET OFF THE TRADE BALANCE?

"You are doing excellent work in drawing public attention to the seriousness of the Free State economic problems, particularly our huge adverse trade balance, which, it seems to me, is by no means fully set off by the so-called 'invisible exports,'" said a prominent County Dublin T.D. to the *Irish Times* yesterday.

"The discussion is useful spade work, which will make a basis for action in another place after the Parliamentary vacation. If the trade of the country is to improve, if we are to regain our lost markets and find employment for our out-of-work population, so regrettably large, we must create an intelligent, well-informed public opinion. That would mean the winning of half the battle.

"Apathy and distrust have too long been the bane of this little country of ours. We must create interest and get on with the work of building a new Ireland by redeeming what we have lost, and making further economic, industrial and social progress."

AN OFFICIAL VIEW.

"If the Free State trade balance were so adverse as stated, it would indicate that we are rapidly heading towards bankruptcy," commented a Government official, who was asked for his point of view by an *Irish Times* correspondent last night.

"But the facts prove the exact opposite," he went on. "The figures are practically the same as last year, and Dr. George O'Brien's contribution to the discussion is the only one that comes anywhere near the true situation. A somewhat rough and conservative calculation made to-day showed clearly that the alleged 'adverse trade balance' is set off by our 'invisible exports' up to a million and a half of the total 'adverse balance.'

"I personally have little hope of convincing people that 'invisible exports' adequately cover the adverse trade balance indicated by the published figures of visible exports until we have got our own statistical information regarding investments abroad and the other things which go to make up 'invisible exports.'"

THE PIG SHORTAGE.

SOME CAUSES AND THE REMEDIES.

The parlous position of the Irish pig trade, due to the decline in exports during the past few years, was discussed by Mr. M. Bowe, of Blackrock, a well-known pig-feeder, in an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

The position of the trade, Mr. Bowe thinks, is so serious that it should be regarded as a national question requiring the attention of the Government, with a view to the maintenance of a consistent supply of pigs. The present shortage he puts down at 40 per cent. below the pig population of the country ten years ago.

"Many causes have contributed to the present situation," Mr. Bowe said. "Chief among these is the troubled period through which we have just passed. While we were neglecting our industries and engaging in strikes and locks-out the Danes collared the British market, and have since maintained a consistent and increasing supply of pigs. Again, as a result of the two bad seasons we have had farmers and feeders have not been able to grow root crops for feeding purposes. Then there is the high cost of Indian meal, which is £12 per ton, but quite unobtainable at present owing to the Dublin coal dispute.

LACK OF COAL.

"The mills, I am informed, cannot grind the corn because of lack of coal. Farmers, too, are grumbling because they do not know the weight of pig that fetches the highest price. During one period of the year there is a demand for pigs from 9 to 13 stones, which command the highest price; at other times nothing is wanted but 12 to 16 stones pigs. At present there are cuts of from 5s. to 15s. per cwt. in pigs of the latter class; so that it is really very difficult for the farmer

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THE SHANNON CONTRACT.

NOT YET SIGNED.

CAUSE OF PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS.

DRAFT READY.

WORK TO BEGIN NEXT MONTH.

"If this bill passes both Houses by the date on which the Dail rises—the 26th June—the first German boat-load of material for the Shannon will be put into Limerick Harbour about July, and the President ought to be handling the ceremonial trowel, cutting the first sod of land, about 28th July, or the beginning of September at any rate."

THREE months ago the Minister of Industry and Commerce used these words during the debate on the second reading of the Shannon Bill. His anticipation that the bill would have a speedy passage through both Houses was realised, but since its signature by the Governor-General of the Free State nothing else was heard of it until a few days ago.

Then Mr. McGilligan's private secretary addressed a communication to the Town Clerk of Limerick, which had the effect of lending colour to a rumour that a disagreement between the Government and Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert had arisen and that the work of electrifying the Free State might be postponed indefinitely.

The letter stated that the contract between the Government and Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert had not yet been signed, and at a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board the Mayor remarked that the arrangements between the Government and Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert were "hanging fire."

NO DIFFICULTIES.

It is quite true that the country has been more or less definitely committed to acceptance of the German project, but the contract under which the work will actually be put in hands has yet to be signed.

There is, however, no foundation (our Political Correspondent is informed) for the suggestion that difficulties are being experienced in the matter of drawing up or signing this contract.

Ever since the Shannon Bill was passed the Minister of Industry and Commerce, his engineers, and law advisers have been negotiating with the representatives of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert.

That so much time should be spent in the preparation of the contract is due to the fact that civil engineering contracts often run into over 160 pages of foolscap, and in this £5,200,000 all the prices quoted by Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert had to bear the most searching investigation by the Government's engineers, of whom Professor Rishworth, of Galway University, is the head. The duties of engineers had to be defined, and there were endless other details to be gone into.

SIGNATURES THIS WEEK.

It has been wearisome work for all concerned, but the contract is now drafted and will be signed this week. Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert will then be in a position to go ahead.

The work, as a matter of fact, will be put in hands in the first week of September, so that by the end of another few weeks President Cosgrave should be handling what Mr. McGilligan described as the "ceremonial trowel."

The basis of the contract between the Free State Government and the German firms is the White Paper which the Government placed before the Dail.

Paragraphs 11 and 12 constitute the basis of the present contract. Paragraph 11 proposes that Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert shall have the supply of materials for the construction of the works at world market prices, the Government reserving to itself the right of testing the quality and prices of these materials.

THE VITAL CLAUSES.

The proposal in paragraph 12 is that the civil engineering and constructional work shall be offered to the Siemens-Bau Union at a minimum tender, the Government in this case reserving to itself the right of being satisfied that the prices quoted are not higher than those which might be secured from any other reputable firm.

These two paragraphs, the Government insists, rule the future of the construction and determine the basis of the contract. It is held, furthermore, that in themselves those paragraphs contain for the State every possible guarantee for a good bargain.

It may be mentioned that Messrs. Siemens's estimate of prices—which have been now fully investigated by the Government's engineers—is binding, and in the contract which they will sign this week they pledge themselves to do the work at those figures.

UNDER-SEA VOLCANO.

PANIC ON GREEK ISLAND.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

Volcanic eruptions are reported from the Island of Thyra, in the Santorin group, 70 miles north of Crete. The panic-stricken local authorities apprehend a catastrophe, and the Government has ordered two destroyers and others vessels to proceed to Thyra and to assist the inhabitants if necessary. There have been no eruptions on Thyra since 1866.—(Reuter.)

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS.

IRISH FREE STATE TO BE REPRESENTED.

A delegation consisting of Mr. Michael Hayes (Chairman), Senator Sir Thomas Esmonde, Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D.; Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and General Mulcahy, T.D., will represent the Irish group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at the Congress to be held in Washington and Ottawa next October.

The Inter-Parliamentary Union consists of groups representing all the free Parliaments of the world. Each group is an organisation of members of Parliament, irrespective of party allegiance. At the annual Congresses, at which matters of general interest to Parliamentarians throughout the world are discussed, the delegates do not speak for their respective Governments.

On the termination of the proceedings in the United States the Congress will proceed to Canada, where it will continue its deliberations in Ottawa.

NEW SWIMMING "RECORD."

GOTHENBURG, August 12.

Arne Borg, the swimming champion, today swam a mile in 21 minutes 41.3 seconds, which is claimed to be a new world "record."

FORESTALLING THE NEW DUTIES.

BIG FALL IN BRITISH IMPORTS IN JULY.

EXPORTS UP.

British trade during July followed a slightly better course, for the undermentioned figures show a decided falling off in imports, and an increase in exports:—

	Imports.	Exports.
1925.		
July	**£98,744,849**	**£76,202,599**
June	**110,982,155**	**69,493,391**
1924.		
Jul	**108,115,498**	**81,457,918**

The total exports thus show a rise of £7,000,000 approximately, compared with June, but a fall of £5,000,000, compared with July, 1924. At the same time imports were £12,000,000 lower than in June, and £10,000,000 down, compared with July, 1924.

The adverse trade balance is reduced to £22,000,000, the lowest for twelve months. The small imports for last month are to a large extent due to a reaction after the large total recorded for June in anticipation of the new Custom duties.

The *Board of Trade Journal* states:—"The imports for July are the smallest monthly totals recorded since June, 1924, and are £12,000,000 less than in June and £10,000,000 less than in July of last year, or than the average of the second quarter of the current year.

"The decrease in imports is not due to any falling off in food imports, which have maintained the high level of recent months. Practically the whole falling off in the month's imports from the June total is due to reduced imports of manufactures. It must be remembered that apart from imports anticipatory of the new duties which came into force on 1st July, the fact of these duties would have an influence in speeding up entries by importers at the end of June. The limit of a fortnight in which to file the papers with the Customs would be taken advantage of to the normal extent at the end of July, while in the case of consignments containing articles now dutiable, but which were free of duty in June, the filing of the papers would naturally be carried out without delay at the end of that month.

"The aggregate of the recorded imports of manufactured goods in June and July is £60,478,000, or £2,708,000 more than in April and May. Thus the short record of July appears to a great extent explicable by reference to the large total recorded for June.

"The increase in British exports in July as compared with June is about £6,000,000, and the July figure is within one per cent. of the average for the first six months of the year. The serious falling off in the second quarter of the year is thus not continued into July. About £4,000,000 of the increase as compared with June falls to articles wholly or mainly manufactured, and about £11,000,000 to raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, which reached the very low figure of £5,948,000 in June.

THE COAL INQUIRY.

MEN'S LEADERS AT THE MINES DEPARTMENT.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the Miners' Federation, including Mr. Herbert Smith (President), Mr. Tom Richards (Vice-President), Mr. W. P. Richardson (Treasurer), and Mr. A. J. Cook (Secretary), proceeded to the Mines Department, Millbank, where they laid before officials of the department the views of the Federation with regard to the *personnel* and terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry.

The interview lasted nearly two hours. It had been in progress for about an hour when Colonel Lane Fox, Secretary for Mines, arrived, and was taken to the conference room in the lift, which, a moment or two earlier, had brought down Mr. W. Brace, Labour Adviser to the department.

The members of the deputation looked very grave on leaving at the close of their interview. In reply to a question by a Press Association representative, Mr. Cook remarked:—"There has been no agreement and no settlement." Beyond this announcement no other information was given.

The result of the interview will be reported to the Executives of the Federation at their resumed meeting at Russell square this morning.

The anthracite miners' conference at Swansea yesterday considered the new position that has arisen owing to the decision to close down the Ammanford Pit, where the dispute originated. After a five hours' discussion it was agreed to submit to the owners' proposals for a settlement. The terms were not disclosed, but it is believed that the end of the strike is now in sight. On receiving the owners' reply a further conference will be called, and an early resumption of work is anticipated by the men's leaders.

ALIVE AFTER SIX STOREYS FALL.

NEW YORK WAITER HURLED THROUGH WINDOW.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

A waiter who carried a tray of food to a room in the Hotel Flanders was thrown out of the window yesterday evening by the three intoxicated occupants of the room because they considered the bill too high. The man fell six storeys. He was still conscious when found an hour later, and gasped out: "They did not give me a chance. They beat me up and threw me out of the window."

A vaudeville "hypnotist" and his two assistants, who were occupying the room, have been arrested.—(Reuter.)

MARINE ENGINEER'S INVENTION.

DEVICE TO OVERCOME WATER RESISTANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

A new device which it is claimed, will increase the speed of ocean-going vessels has been invented by Herr Pfeifer, of Hamburg.

The purpose of the device, which, it is said, can be attached to the machinery of any modern steamer, is to reduce the resistance of the waves which form at the bow of the ship and reduce the sucking pressure at the keel. This enables the steamer to make full use of the power of the engines without losing energy through the friction of the waves.

Trials are now taking place in Hamburg with vessels on which the device has been attached.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS FOR SALE.

CASTIGLIONI COLLECTION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
VIENNA, Wednesday.

Vienna's "Speculation King," Herr Castiglioni, who invested the greater part of his fortune in the compilation of an art collection, is offering his celebrated gallery for sale. The collection comprises what is said to be the finest Correggio in existence, two Titians, two Vandycks, and several paintings by Frans Hals, Ruebens, etc. The paintings are valued at over a million pounds sterling. In addition his famous collection of bronze sculptures, which is also in the market, is considered to be the most valuable of its kind in existence.

ANOTHER BATHING ACCIDENT.

BOY DROWNED AT NEWRY.

James O'Coughlin, aged 18, of Hyde-market, Newry, while bathing at the Ramparts, Newry, last evening, was drowned in the midst of several companions. He was a mill worker. The body has not been recovered.

LATE NEWS.

NOTE TO GERMANY.

CONCILIATORY TONE.

The Times, dealing with M. Briand's visit, says:—The Note upon which agreement has now been reached will be communicated by the French Government to the Belgian and Italian Governments, and will probably be transmitted to Berlin early next week. It will be published after its receipt by the German Government. It is understood that the tone of the Note is very conciliatory, and as the *communiqué* indicates, it emphasises the fact that, in the view of both the British and French Governments, the proposed pact should be in every respect bilateral.

While Mr. Chamberlain and M. Briand have naturally discussed, in the course of their conversation, the form and character of the pact, they have deliberately refrained from establishing the draft of such an instrument. There is, in fact, no question of any move that might suggest anything in the nature of the dictation of terms to Germany. It is strongly felt that the pact can only be drafted in consultation with the German Government, and the object of the Note that France will send is to make conversations with Germany possible at the earliest date.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

FULL INQUIRY DESIRED.

The Labour Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—The colliery owners and the miners are not of the same mind in regard to the constitution of the court or the terms of reference. The terms of reference proposed by the Government are widely drawn, so as to permit of the fullest inquiry into the organisation and efficiency of the industry. The colliery owners acquiesce in such terms, and would have nothing germane to the inquiry omitted. It is their desire that all the facts, whether they are within the control of the industry itself or outside its control, should be brought forward.

The miners, too, want the fullest inquiry and to secure this have asked for the specific mention of such things as royalties, selling agencies, and the relation of coal-mining to the coke and by-product industries. The absence of any reference to particular subjects would not, however, have the effect of limiting the inquiry but, on the contrary, would make it unlimited, and probably the miners' representatives upon reconsideration will have no difficulty in agreeing to the terms as drafted by the Department of Mines.

A POINTER PATH.

THROUGH JUNGLE OF SUSPICION AND DOUBT.

The *Daily Telegraph*, discussing the position arising out of the conversations between M. Briand and Mr. Austen Chamberlain which, it is said, have resulted in "complete accord," says:—Germany's manifest inclination to demand special conditions for herself before she enters the League will receive no encouragement from the complete unanimity between the French and British Governments that she must enter in the terms of the covenant, and that not till she is a member can she be allowed to raise the question of general disarmament or any other cognate issue.

The French reply will be couched in terms which in conciliatoriness will not be behind the last German Note. It will of itself carry the real issue on essential principles no farther, but it will suggest "conversations" in which others will be asked to join besides the two parties to the recent exchange of Notes, and out of these conversations agreement may eventually arise, now that the Notes of the last six months have laboriously cut a rough pointer path through a veritable jungle of obstacles, suspicions and doubts.

PRAISE FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

The *Morning Post*, in a leader on the pact conversations in London, refers to the official *communiqué* reporting complete accord, and says:—It is fair to deduce from this announcement that there are no difficulties still to be surmounted, but that there is a closer approximation of opinion as to the means and ends that has been reached since the question of the security pact was raised. That France and England should find themselves so far at one is a circumstance of primary importance. It is, indeed, the first condition of success for the negotiations that are now proceeding. The greatest credit is due to Mr. Austen Chamberlain for the tact, firmness, and foresight with which he has wielded the influence of this country. He bids fair to have added to the record of the present Government not the least of the solid services which it has been able to render.

THE POSITION.

The *Daily News* says:—It is true that M. Briand is "well satisfied with the result of his visit to London." This is not necessarily a matter for British self-congratulation. There is still a fundamental difference between the British and French, not to mention the German conceptions, of the proposed Western pact of guarantee. The question is—Can it in any case be saved in a form that would tend to promote the peace of Europe rather than create and perpetuate new peril? Will it be possible to persuade Germany, on the one hand, to enter the League of Nations without conditions, and France, on the other, to cede her claims to invade Germany merely on a French declaration of Germany's nonfulfilment of her obligations under the pact?

WARNING SIGNALS.

NEW DEVICE FOR ENGLISH ROADS.

Experiments are being carried out at the request of the British Ministry of Transport with a device which, if successful, will, it is hoped, cut down road traffic accidents by 50 per cent.

The idea is to perfect an audible warning at crossroads and the junctions of side streets and main thoroughfares. The warning signal is operated by an electrical contact which crosses the road.

Any vehicle passing over a thin strip on the road surface sounds a loud hooter with a peculiar distinctive note, which tells all other traffic on the crossroads that something is approaching, and special care must be exercised.

UNITED STATES FLEET.

WELLINGTON'S GREAT WELCOME.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Wednesday.

Admiral Coontz and the officers of the American Fleet were entertained at a civic reception in the Town Hall yesterday night, when the Prime Minister, in tendering the hearty welcome of New Zealand, said—"I will bid you, officers and men, welcome as comrades from across the sea. I feel that this visit of the Fleet will result in the best feeling between the English-speaking countries."

The march through the city of 2,000 naval units, which took place this morning, was a spectacular pageant. The street was gaily decked with bunting, and the line of route was thronged with dense masses of the public. The Prime Minister entertained the Admiral and officers to luncheon at the Town Hall later, when expressions of the most friendly feelings between the two countries were exchanged.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN DYE FORMULA STOLEN.

TWO BROTHERS ARRESTED.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

An employé working in the research laboratories of the Dye-Stuffs Department of Charles Beyer and Co., the great chemical firm at Leverkusen, just outside Cologne, stole the formula of a new range of dyes which were about to be patented. The thief gave the papers to his brother in Cologne, who in turn disposed of them to a French agent. Both brothers are under arrest.—(Reuter.)

The party of South African farmers who are visiting Holland were received at the Royal Palace at Het Loo, and after being conducted round the park and the home-farm, were entertained at tea by the Queen.

SUEIDA STILL HOLDING OUT.

PROVISIONS FOR 49 DAYS.

FRENCH PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

FRENCH LOSSES GIVEN AS 800.

"Calm continued yesterday in the Jebel Druse."

This brief bulletin—reminiscent of the official reports of the Great War—was issued in Paris yesterday.

The French Premier, at the conclusion of the French Cabinet meeting yesterday, stated that he had received the Courier from General Sarrail with despatches, giving details of recent events in Syria. He added:—

The post of Sueida was surrounded, but the garrison had food and ammunition enough for 49 days. Relief was being sent.

The convoy was surprised on two flanks, and a panic ensued.

The country was very difficult.

The French losses in Syria, including killed, wounded, prisoners and missing, amounted to 800.

There is little further news of the situation beyond that contained in a cable from *The Times* Correspondent at Jerusalem, who reports that the French in Sueida are still holding out.

The bombing of the villages by aeroplanes, he adds, has resulted in the flight of non-combatant Druses from the threatened zone to the safety of Ezra. Arab opinion sympathises with the Druses, although the Arabs have been hitherto loyal to the French Government. It is now denied that the Beduin Arab help will be forthcoming for the Druses, because the Druses refused to participate in the Arab action in 1920, when French officers, travelling by train near Deraa, were murdered.

ROUND EUROPE IN THREE DAYS.

FRENCH AIRMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Captain Arrachart and M. Carol, two French airmen, have flown round Europe, a distance of 4,630 miles, in three days, or 41 hours 27 minutes actual flying time.

They started from Paris and crossed Belgrade, Constantinople and Moscow, returning by Warsaw, Copenhagen and Brussels.

Both airmen beamed with delight on their arrival at Le Bourget at 9.17 last night, and expressed their pleasure at the very cordial receptions that they were accorded in the different capitals which they visited. They were ahead of their timetable throughout the journey.

In a leading article, *The Times* says:—The world is not yet so familiar with the spectacle of fast flights that it can refrain from offering congratulations to the two gallant French airmen, Captain Arrachard and M. Carol, who have successfully completed their project to fly round Europe in three days.

Flight round Europe in their case involved their setting forth from Paris, their visiting Constantinople and Moscow, and their returning home by way of Warsaw and Copenhagen, all of which stages they accomplished with ease and assuredness in the time which they had allowed themselves.

It is possible that, in view of the distance they had to cover, they were at some advantage in being all the time over European territory; but so wide a circuit must have given not a little variety to the conditions in which they travelled. In Russia, for instance, it is reported that they encountered a certain amount of fog. The course, in any case, had elements of novelty in it, and French airmanship has every reason to feel proud of the achievement.

RUHR EVACUATION.

PROPOSED UNITED FESTIVAL.

COLOGNE, Wednesday.

The first official celebration of the evacuation of the Ruhr is announced for next Sunday at Essen. It will be of a simple and solemn character. In the morning, a religious Thanksgiving Service will be held, followed by a secular celebration in the open air, when speeches will be delivered, and a musical programme rendered. The question of an united festival in which all the liberated Rhenish-Westphalian towns would co-operate has been deferred until the evacuation of the sanctions area—Dusseldorf, Duisburg, and Ruhrort—is completed. This is expected by the end of August, and a combined celebration is, therefore, unlikely to take place until the latter half of September, when the attendance of a number of Cabinet Ministers will be possible. It is considered extremely unlikely that President Von Hindenburg will accept the invitation to be present.—(Reuter.)

GOVERNMENT STEPS IN.

PARTIES TO WOOL DISPUTE TO CONFER TO-DAY.

A Bradford telegram says that an invitation received by the employés' and operatives' sides of the Wool Textile Industrial Council yesterday from the Ministry of Labour to meet Sir Arthur Steel Maitland has been accepted. The employers are to send nine and the operatives eight representatives.

The Council of Action decided, after accepting the invitation, to make no further public statement on the position of the wages dispute pending the result of to-day's conference.

PARIS BANK STRIKE.

PARIS, Wednesday.

At the close of the Cabinet meeting this morning the Minister of Labour announced, with regard to the strike of bank employés, that a bill would be introduced for the purpose of giving a trial to the principle of compulsory arbitration in the case of disputes, giving the bank employés' unions the right of representation in such arbitration proceedings.

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FREE STATE TRADE.

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and feeder to speculate with any degree of knowledge as to the best class of animal to put on the market.

BACON'S BIGGEST BLOW.

"I have been identified with the pig trade for thirty years, and never have I seen things look so black," declared Mr. Bowe. "We are only one of about twenty pig-producing countries supplying England with pigs and bacon, and it seems to me that in a few years' time we shall be a negligible quantity. Perhaps, the Irish bacon trade got its biggest blow when all live pigs and bacon were held up at the ports some time ago.

"The pork butchers' strike of two years ago was also a contributory factor in the decline of the trade and in helping to put some of the principal curers out of business.

"If we are to recover our former position the cost of feeding must come down; we must adopt scientific methods in the industry. We have still a lot to learn about the feeding and rearing of pigs."

THE DANISH WAY.

"The fact that the Danish pig breeders breed pigs as evenly and as standardised as eggs," making it difficult for the Irish producer by present methods to compete with them is only one of many reasons given by Mr. P. McKenna, T.D., for the decline in the exports of Irish pigs.

Other important causes for the decline, he declares, are:—

(1) The high costs of feeding stuffs;

(2) The failure or partial failure of the turf crop last winter;

(3) The shortage of potatoes for feeding purposes. These were only enough for human consumption in the country.

(4) A more or less widespread disinclination to breed pigs.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. McKenna to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, "that the Danes have got hold of the markets of Great Britain. One of the reasons for this is that they refuse to allow their sows to be killed. The result is that to-day the number of pigs in Denmark is far above the number in Ireland; yet it is a fact that before the great war Ireland had 976,000 pigs, against Denmark's 600,000. To-day Denmark has 1,800,000, at least.

BETTER TYPES WANTED.

"Denmark," he added, "had now given up issuing returns of their weekly slaughter of pigs, but the last returns showed 60 to 70 thousand killings weekly. These are important facts which should be carefully considered by both Irish and English producers. It should be remembered that when the Smithfield market—the great meat market of central London—was started, and for many years following its opening 75 per cent. of the animals sent there were of British and Irish origin. To-day the position is exactly reversed; only 25 per cent. of the meat dealt with being British and Irish. This has created a very serious situation for home producers."

"It is quite true that 30 per cent. of the pigs in Ireland are not suitable for bacon and an added disadvantage is the refusal of the Irish peasant to breed and rear the type of animal suitable for making good bacon. I think it is this inadaptability of our people to produce what is wanted across Channel, and the lack of care exercised in seeing that the pigs are in good condition when sent to the markets which mitigates against the farmer getting the best price for his animals.

"The Danish farmer, in sending his pigs to market, 'wraps them in a clean shirt,' so to speak, while the Irish farmer sends them anyhow. These are some of the reasons why the Irish pig is being driven from the British market."

ROBINSON ASSAULT CASE.

SUMMONS DISMISSED.

At the resumed hearing at Marlborough street, London, yesterday, of the summons against Mr. Charles Robinson, plaintiff in the recent "Mr. A" case, for alleged assault in the Coventry Club, Piccadilly, on Mr. Charles Hutton Moss, the Midland Bank inquiry agent in that case, Dr. Starkie, who accompanied the complainant to the club, said that he assisted him after the row. In cross-examination, the witness said that Moss remarked, after the affair: "I am the most revengeful and vindictive person you have ever met," and he added that the assault would be of great use to him. He had an action pending against the Midland Bank for £5,000. The assault would be important, as going to prove that he was in fear of his life.

The defendant gave evidence to the effect that Moss was the aggressor, endeavouring to strike him with a stick, after witness had told Dr. Starkie that he had no right to bring Moss into the club, and to take him out. He considered him an undesirable person to be there.

Mr. Samuel E. Williams, solicitor, and Mr. George Harris, secretary of the club, also gave evidence.

Mr. Mead, the magistrate, observed that he could not place much reliance upon any of the witnesses. He should not have accepted defendant's evidence unless it was corroborated, and the witness he accepted was Mr. Williams. Robinson used very provocative language, but that did not justify the use of a stick. He dismissed the summons.

A large boar walked into a jeweller's shop at Leighton Buzzard and, apparently feeling sleepy, refused to budge from the shop floor for nearly an hour.

LIFELONG SUFFERERS CAN END INDIGESTION

Many of life's troubles are unavoidable, but many are not, and in the latter category fall indigestion and all stomach troubles which are caused, not necessarily by the food which has been eaten, but more frequently by an excess of the gastric juices which sets up fermentation and upsets the system generally, causing intense pain and suffering. Indigestion can be absolutely avoided by taking 'Bisurated' Magnesia, the world-famed remedy which relieves instantly by neutralising acidity and preventing any possible stomach disorder. 'Bisurated' Magnesia is recommended by doctors and used in hospitals because it has been tried and proved to be without equal for stopping all stomach troubles, and generally keeping the digestive organs in sound working order. Every chemist throughout the country sells 'Bisurated' Magnesia in either powder or tablet form, and you can be certain that in the contents of the well-known blue package you have got the finest thing known for eliminating all digestive troubles.

"To soothe & smooth your skin"

Of all Chemists & Stores.

Pond's Vanishing & Cold Creams

Captain P. Bouracier, of Brighton, writes:—"If there is one thing more objectionable than another it is to wake in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth, and when one has that, it must carry an offensive odour. I have experienced it, but I have never had a recurrence since taking Carter's Little Liver Pills, and my advice to all who may suffer in this way is to take Carter's and avoid an objection which can only arise from a disordered stomach." The Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills sold by all Chemists in 1/3 phials only.

DEVASTATED DUTCH VILLAGE.

STORM DAMAGE OF £700,000.

The Times Correspondent at The Hague writes:—The total damage caused by the storm which, on Monday evening, wrecked the little town of Borculo and several villages in Eastern Holland, is estimated at £700,000. Jonkheer de Muralt, the Burgomaster of Borculo, has left for The Hague to discuss the question of Government aid in rebuilding the destroyed property. Various newspapers have already opened subscription lists for the stricken population.

The following additional details of the disaster are now known. The first sign of the approaching storm was observed South-West of Nymegen, near the village of Zeeland. In five minutes all the farms and small houses were destroyed. It appears that the storm exercised an upward suction, and the roofs of many houses were lifted bodily and deposited on the heath several hundred yards away. In one case the sails of a windmill, after circling at a terrific speed, were torn off and flung two miles away. Trees which were uprooted fell down in various positions. On one road it looked as if half were blown down by an east wind and the other half by a west wind.

GERMANY'S RIGHT TO A MANDATE.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S CLAIM.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

During the debate in the Reichstag to-day, which preceded the adoption of various commercial treaties, the Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, emphasised that Germany, naturally, regarded herself as among the progressive nations which had the right to hold a mandate over backward nations, and that Germany in this respect demanded the same rights as others.

The Deputy, Dr. Schnee, who was formerly Governor of German East Africa, protested that hindrances were being placed in the way of Germans acquiring landed property in former German colonies, such as New Guinea, Samoa, and East Africa. This state of affairs, he declared, seriously prejudiced the solidarity of the white races.

Dr. Schnee also declared that the British Minister for the Colonies was permanently incorporated by England, which, he said, was in complete contradiction to the stipulations of the League of Nations covenant.

The Reichstag then adjourned until the middle of November.

FATAL WASP STING.

UNUSUAL CASE AT NEWPORT.

At a Newport, Monmouth, inquest last evening, on William Doney, a haulier, aged 43, the verdict found was, "Death from shock, following a wasp sting."

The man's widow say that fourteen years ago, after her husband received his second wasp sting, the doctor said that a third sting would prove fatal. If a wasp entered the house her husband would change colour and vomit. He was always in fear of wasps.

Dr. Donaghy said that Doney was perfectly healthy and but for knowledge of the wasp sting he would have assumed he died from a stroke. There were only two previous cases of the kind, and in each instance the victim was stung on the head. It was an extraordinary and insolated case.

The Coroner, Mr. W. Lyndon Moore, said that a strong man should have had his life cut short in that utterly mysterious way, and by an agency so insignificant, was something that they could not understand. He had never known such a case before.

BRITISH ARMY PROMOTIONS.

SOME OF THE RESULTS.

The results of the April examination at stations abroad of officers of the Regular Army, Indian Army and Royal Marines, with a view to promotion are announced.

In all 331 candidates (189 lieutenants, 121 captains and 21 majors)—Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Engineers, Indian Army and Indian Army Corps—passed for promotion. The successful candidates included the following:—

Captain J. S. Mellor, Lieutenant G. J. de W. Mullens and Lieutenant G. L. Craig, 4th/7th Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant C. H. Gowan, M.C., 13/18 Hussars; Lieutenant G. G. Cox-Cox, 16/5 Lancers; Captain F. S. M. Lanigan-O'Keefe, Royal Welch Fusiliers; Captain K. T. Horan, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; Captain G. Brunskill, M.C.; Captain F. Y. C. Knox, Lieutenant C. D. Quilliam, Lieutenant J. Lucy, Lieutenant W. B. A. Reid—all Royal Ulster Rifles.

Major H. S. Dickson, Major R. M. Dickson, O.B.E.; Major A. L. Stevenson, Captain L. M. Routh, Captain J. C. A. Dowse, M.C.; Captain C. O. Shackleton—all Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain J. B. Minch, Captain O. J. O'B. O'Hanlon, Captain A. F. I. Patterson, D.S.O.; Captain T. F. Kennedy, O.B.E.; Lieutenant F. J. O'Meara—all Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain T. L. Shea and Lieutenant L. R. Swifte, both Royal Army Veterinary Corps.

Lieutenant W. T. McQuillen, Army Educational Corps.

Indian Army.—Captain R. Maguire, 20th Lancers; Major M. J. Dolan, Royal Engineers, Indian Army; Captain Cassidy, V.C., Indian Army Service Corps.

DISEASE-RIDDEN RUSSIA.

FREE TRAINING SCHEME FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA.

The spread of social diseases in Russia has increased to such an extent during the past year that the Soviet Commissariat of Health has decided to establish a special college to train men to fight this plague, as it is termed by the Moscow *Isvestia*. The new institute will give free instruction to all students who have partially completed a course of medicine, and who were expelled from the Soviet Universities during the past year on charges of being *bourgeois*.

The study course will last for eight months, after which the students will be sent to various Russian towns and cities to instruct the inhabitants to fight venereal diseases, which, according to the *Isvestia*, has seized whole towns in both Moscow and Briansk districts. In some of the smaller centres physicians have discovered that as much as 80 per cent. of the population is infected. This disease, they report, is now out of control, and is spreading with alarming rapidity throughout several districts, where lack of medicine, and also physicians, make the situation doubly serious. Thus far only five prophylactic stations have been opened in Moscow.

CANADA PAYING OFF LOANS.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

Canada is paying off to-day, in cash, the loan of £5,000,000 due in London. On the 15th prox. a loan of 90,000,000 dollars matures in New York, and further loans, amounting altogether to 8,000,000 dollars, mature on November 15. The 42,000,000 dollars First War Loan matures on December 1. The refunding of the loans is being arranged through Canadian and New York banking and bond syndicates.—(Reuter.)

DARTMOOR SHEPHERD AGAIN.

The Dartmoor shepherd, David Davies, aged eighty-three, was sent to prison for three months yesterday for attempting to break into Astbury Church, Cheshire. Davies has spent fifty years of his life in jail, and was released from prison only a few days ago. Nearly all his convictions have been for raiding church money boxes.

Death from natural causes was the verdict at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of Cornelius Breen, aged sixty-one, a widower, 81 Marlborough street, who collapsed in Lower Sackville street on Tuesday and died in a hospital.

RELIEF OF DERRY.

236TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

Five special trains took some thousands of Apprentice Boys from Belfast and other parts of the six counties to Londonderry yesterday on the 236th anniversary of the relief of the city by William Prince of Orange.

The Unionist parts of the city were decorated with flags and arches, and the gathering of Apprentice Boys was the largest that has been seen for many years.

The procession assembled on the small wall shortly before noon, and headed by the Governor (Mr. Marshal McKay), the Lieutenant-Governor (Captain J. M. Wilton, M.C.), and other officers marched to the Cathedral, where a special service was held, a large congregation attending. The preacher was the Dean of Derry, who took as his text the words, "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will" (Daniel iv., 25). He said that amid the manifold struggles—fierce and terrible many of them—in which the protracted war fare for freedom of faith and politics involved the nation, the defence of that city would ever rank high, both on account of its far-reaching effects and profound influence on the ultimate result of the war between William and James, and also on account of the wonderful endurance and magnificent courage of the besieged. Had Derry fallen all Ireland, its forces and resources had been at King James's feet. In Scotland (whither his shrewdest advisers urged him to repair, and leave Derry alone) a strong party awaited him.

Had he appeared there a victor in Ireland that party would have dominated the Kingdom, and in all probability, with Ireland and Scotland entirely subdued, and with a considerable following in England, he would have for the time at least driven out King William and resumed the throne.

After the service the procession re-formed, and marched through the city, making also a circuit of the walls. Glorious weather prevailed, and everything passed off quietly, excellent police arrangements having been made.

A telegram was received from the Hon. Cecil L. Corry, regretting his inability to be present, and wishing the Apprentice Boys a successful demonstration.

THE BOUNDARY.

SETTLEMENT BY CONSENT THE ONLY WAY.

The Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., Chairman of Committees in the Northern House of Commons, was the principal speaker at a meeting at Knockloughrim, Co. Derry.

Referring to the boundary question, Mr. Moles said that the attitude of the Government and people of the six counties had been clear from the first. There were all sorts of ridiculous rumours circulated from time to time. Some Radical or Nationalist organ announced the impending resignation of Sir James Craig at least once a month. They had also suggested that Sir James Craig had put forward suggestions for a new frontier line. He (the speaker) stated definitely and emphatically that no such suggestion had ever been made by Sir James Craig. Upon the contrary, he had laid this down more than once—"I have never put forward any suggestion for the boundary, and I am not prepared to accept any proposal other than that the existing boundary shall stand, subject to such adjustments of a very minor character on both sides of the existing boundray line as could mutually be agreed on a give-and-take principle."

No settlement would last that did not carry with it the free consent of the two peoples. It would have to be a settlement of peoples, and not of politicians. Any decision of any Commission which did not carry with it the conscience of the people concerned would not endure for twenty-four hours.

FERMANAGH'S RESOLUTION.

Addressing a meeting at Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh, yesterday, Mr. James Cooper, M.P., said that no matter what happened they would hold the boundary. They had the men and the guns, and, if necessary, they would hold the whole County of Fermanagh against the Free State or any other quarter. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. W. Grant, M.P., said that Belfast was behind the border loyalists. There had been some discontent and division there due to unemployment, but at heart Belfast was sound on the question of the integrity of the six counties, and the men of the border might rest assured that their case was safe in the keeping of their Prime Minister, who would never desert them.

IN THE FREE STATE.

TRIBUTES TO GOVERNMENT'S FAIRNESS.

The Rev. E. W. McGarvey, County Grand Master, Cavan, presided at a meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory, held at Belturbet last evening. There was a very large crowd present, with close on 40 bands and banners, from the Counties Cavan, Monaghan and Leitrim.

Resolutions were passed expressing loyalty and deep attachment to the Throne and Constitution of the British Empire, and expressing appreciation of the efforts made by the Free State Government to re-establish law and order in the country, and assuring the Government of the Free State of their earnest and hearty co-operation in all measures calculated to promote the welfare and prosperity of the country.

The Chairman said that they had met that day for the purpose of recalling to mind one of those events in history of which they were all proud. Although there had been a complete change in the government of the country, those who were gathered there could not say that they were penalised on account of their religions or old political views, and they formed a not inconsiderable part of the people of the State in which their lot was cast. (Hear, hear.)

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

All through the recent troubled times they maintained an even front to the danger which threatened both life and property, and that very fact would make them no worse citizens under the new *régime*. They were, at least, equally as keen for the advancements of the interests and prosperity of their country as those to whom they were conscientiously opposed from a political point of view in the old hard and bitter days which were dead and done with. (Applause.)

They had set their faces steadfastly towards the future and they hoped to reap the reward which was the natural outcome of hard, honest, persevering work performed in an unselfish spirit. They asked for no special advantages. They could defy criticism as to their loyalty to the Government of the Free State. It was not the outcome of craven fear, or a contemptible desire to curry favour with the powers that be, but it was in accordance with the religious teaching which has been instilled into them from the earliest days.

The present Government commanded, and received, their respect and practical sympathy; and, as announced in one of the resolutions, it would have their earnest support in furthering any measure calculated to promote the welfare of the country. (Applause.) On the principle of giving honour where honour is due, they gladly acknowledge that the Government have done well in the face of great and appalling—at times almost insurmountable—difficulties.

The Rev. D. O. Martin said that he congratulated the Free State Government on the manner it had established law and order. In the troubled times when a house was set on fire he telegraphed to Mr. Griffith and General Collins for protection, and they replied at once that they would do their best to supply it. They wished to be good citizens of the Free State and to live at peace with their fellow men.

"TWELFTH" PROSPECTS.

Grouse shooting opened on Deeside yesterday, and the season bids fair to be one of the best for several years. Major J. D. Ramsay, King's Commissioner at Balmoral, despatched a box of grouse weighing 34lbs. to His Majesty at Buckingham Palace. The birds came from the Balmoral home beat.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Summer Vacation. The Men's Department re-opens on Monday, August 17; Ladies' Department on Monday, August 24; Night Classes on Monday, August 31.—(Advt.)

THE FREEDOM OF WATERFORD

CONFERRED ON MOST REV. DR. MANNIX.

The Freedom of Waterford was conferred upon the Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne, last night. He motored to the city from the Cistercian Abbey of Mount Melleray, where he has been staying for some time, and at the boundary was met by the Mayor, several members of the Corporation, and an enthusiastic crowd.

At the Town Hall addresses of welcome were presented by the Waterford Workers' Council and Labour Party and the local Sinn Fein organisation. There was great enthusiasm when the Archbishop signed the Freemen's roll.

Dr. Mannix, acknowledging the compliments which had been paid to him, said that he regarded the official welcome by the representatives of Labour as a special honour. He could say of the Labour Party in Australia that, although he did not always see eye to eye with them, he always found them better friends than any others to whom he might look for support or assistance.

"Now," he said, "I will not have any misunderstanding about this function. It should not be necessary for me to say that there is no political significance attaching to it—none whatever. I am glad to know that here we have put controversy for the moment aside. All divisions by which we were separated are for the moment forgotten, and here in this hall and in the streets of Waterford I have received a welcome of which I am proud from the lay section of the community, without distinction of class or creed or politics. (Cheers.)

NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

"It would be ungracious on my part if I were to attempt to attach any political signifiance to this function. I have no notion whatever of saying one controversial word, because here I consider myself bound by the very same obligation that bound me in Limerick and everywhere else, not to give any cause, any legitimate cause, for offence to any man, no matter how widely he may differ from me.

"When this brilliant function is over, and we separate, any imperialists who are here—and I hope there are some—will go out of this hall imperialists as they came in. They may try to convince me that Ireland's best place would be a contented place in the heart of the British Empire. They may try to convince me; but I am not convinced. (Cheers.) If I wished to venture upon controversial remarks I could give my reasons, but I will keep clear of controversy.

"Those men who are sincere supporters of the Free State Government—and there are many of them here—came in Free Staters, and will go out Free Staters—(laughter)—and I hope that they and I will not be the worse friends for our meeting. They may try to convince me that this London agreement, which Imperialists think is a step nearer to a contented place in the British Empire, is in reality a step out of the British Empire. Nobody would be more delighted than I if it proved to be so. All I can add is that I am waiting for some proof that it is likely to be so.

PHYSICAL FORCE.

"Now I want to be even-handed and say that those who came in Republicans are likely to go out Republicans in spite of anything I may say; but if they want me to believe that the Republican Party in Ireland is going to achieve its ends by opposing physical force not merely to their own countrymen, but to the greater British Empire behind them, I say that Republicans are embarking on an enterprise which does not give me any hope of immediate success.

"No man would be more anxious than I that the Republican idea should to-morrow morning become an accomplished fact, but we must take things as we find them; and that is why I decline to go back upon old controversies. I am just as much opposed to the Treaty as ever I was; I am just as much opposed to an oath to a foreign potentate as ever I was, and I am also opposed to fratricidal strife between Irishmen, which can lead to nothing at the moment but untold misery for many people in Ireland.

"One thing above all others that has given me pleasure in coming back is that physical strife is over, and that those who stand, as I have stood, for the Republican idea in Ireland are going, I believe, to achieve their ideals by another road. I am looking forward to the time when Ireland will not be divided—the Ireland, I may say so without offence to Imperialists, I value—to the time when that Ireland will be a sane Ireland and an united Ireland.

NO HALF-MEASURES.

"Believe me, in all those national questions involving the national life of Ireland there are only two policies. You have either to wish Ireland in the British Empire or out of it. There is no half-way house. There can be no half-measures, and all those desiring that Ireland should be an absolutely undivided and unpartitioned land will, I hope, in that saner Ireland to which I look forward, try to stand upon the same platform and oppose their united strength to those who are striving to drag Ireland deeper than ever into the heart of the British Empire.

"The only solution that will satisfy Ireland is an undivided and absolutely free Ireland." (Cheers.)

OVERCROWDED GRAVEYARD.

MULHUDDART BURIAL GROUND TO BE CLOSED.

At yesterday's meeting of the North Dublin District Council, acting on a letter from the Minister of Local Government and Public Health, it was decided to close the old burial ground at Mulhuddart.

It was stated that the graveyard was much overcrowded and that the new burial ground adjoining was now available. Parties having the rights of burials in the old ground still retain those rights, but outsiders cannot be buried there

A GLASGOW TRAGEDY.

In a house in Marquis street, Bridgeton, Glasgow, last evening, two children were found with their throats cut, one, a baby of twelve months, being dead, and the other, a boy of four, seriously injured. The mother was lying on the floor suffering from the effects of gas poisoning.

The little boy, who was conveyed to the Royal Infirmary in a critical condition, died there two hours after admission. The mother was taken into custody.

SOUTHPORT LIFEBOAT SOLD.

At Tarleton, near Preston, yesterday, the Southport lifeboat, John Harling, built in 1904 for £3,000, was sold by auction for £109, the purchaser being Mr. John Wright, chairman of the Southport Boating Company. The boat is to be used as a pleasure motor launch on the Southport marine lake. The sale was the result of Southport's ceasing to be a lifeboat station owing to the silting of the Channel.

PLAGUE IN GREECE.

The Belgrade Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* says:—The South Slav Government is allowing no one to cross the Greek border owing to an outbreak of plague at the Piraeus

INCORRECT WEIGHTS.

At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Henry M'Corry, Middlepath street, was fined 40s. and costs for having five weights in his possession not up to the standard.

An inspector stated the following were the deficiencies:—One 56lb. weight, 8 ozs. light; 56lb., 4 ozs. light; 28lb., 8 ozs. light; 14lb., 7 ozs. light; and 4lb., 3¼ ozs. light.

The weights were ordered to be forfeited, in addition to the fine.

A small balloon, released during the recent visit of President Doumergue to Strasbourg, is reported to have been found caught in a tree on the borders of Lake Huron, U.S.A. The balloon, therefore, must have travelled over 3,750 miles.

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U.S. MARKETS.

SOME NEW "RECORDS."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular, and cautionary commission house advices and aggressive pool operations caused confused fluctuations. The liquidation of Oil Shares, nine issues selling down to the year's lowest prices, and a rise to the highest level for the year of some Southern and South-Western Railroads, were outstanding features. In the late dealings accumulation of Chesapeake and Ohio and other Railroads caused covering in Oils and many others, and American-Canadian, General Electric, and Westinghouse Air Brake fluctuated violently to new "records." General Railway Signal advanced to 319½, then slumped 44 points, but rallied again to 300. The market closed steady. Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales amounted to 1,590,000 shares. Money on call easy, at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Business was transacted during the day at from 4 p.c. to 4¼ p.c., the ruling rate being 4¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 69⅞c.

Silver to the value of 173,000 dollars has been consigned to India this week.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4b. 4½a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅜	4.81⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85¾	4.85⅜
Cable Transfers	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Do. Montreal	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	4.67	4.68

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Business Prices. Done. Wed.	Tues.
105¼	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¾
124⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	120⅞	120¾
98⅛	Do. Preference	96⅛	96
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	78⅞	78¾
146⅛	Canadian Pacific	142	142
8⅛	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	8⅛	8⅜
68⅛	Chicago and N.-West	67	67⅞
32⅛	Erie Shares	32	30⅞
43⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42	41⅛
118⅜	Illinois Central	115	116
119⅝	Louisville and Nashville	115½	116
40⅛	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	39	39¼
37⅛	Missouri Pacific New	36⅞	36¼
122	N.Y. Ctl. and Hudson R.	118⅜	118¾
137⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	134	133⅞
69⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	67⅞	67⅞
46⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅞	45⅞
89⅛	Reading Shares	86⅛	86⅛
41⅛	Do. Preferred	40	39⅞
103⅛	Southern Railway	100⅛	99⅞
102⅛	Southern Pacific	100	98⅞
145⅜	Union Pacific	141⅛	141¼
79⅛	Do. Pref.	77	76
109⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	106⅛	105⅞
42⅛	Anaconda Copper	41⅞	42⅛
27	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26⅛
90⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	87⅛	88⅛
327⅞	General Electric	318⅛	318⅛
136⅛	National Lead	152	153⅛
124⅛	United States Steel Common	120⅞	120⅞
127⅛	Do. Pref.	124	124
42⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41⅛	41⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	69⅞	69⅞
93⅛	General Motors (New)	91	93
8⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8⅛	7⅛
30⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	29⅛	30⅛
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	40⅛	40⅛
65⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	63⅛	63⅛
23⅛	Anglo-American Oil	22⅞	23
22⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	21⅞	22
57⅛	U.S. Rubber	55⅞	58⅛
240⅞	American Can	234	232½
23⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23	23⅛
	BONDS.		
91½	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88½	88¾
64⅞	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	62⅞
93⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	91¾	91⅛
108⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	105½	105⅛
111⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	108	117⅞
108⅛	Do Do 1937	105	105
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	98¾	98½

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 4¼c. to 3¼c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	183⅛	179
No. 2 Red Winter, spot (new)	174⅛	170
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	167⅛	163
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	187⅞	184½

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2¼c. higher. No. 2 spot, 120½.

Sales for export—Nil.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	120½	122⅛

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western Steam, 18.20; Middle West 18.05 to 18.15.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.75 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 14c.

Cotton.—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton.—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	16.40	16.40
Standard White in barrels	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelphia	13.00	13.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.20-3.65	3.20-3.65

RUBBER steady. First latex crepe, 75¾ buyers, 76¾ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 75¾ buyers, 76¾ sellers.

SUGAR barely steady, 1 to 4 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot barely steady, 4 points cheaper: 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.33. Approximate day's sales—43,000 tons.

Options—	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
To-day	2.49	2.65	2.64	2.71	2.79
Prev. day	2.52	2.66	2.69	2.73	2.83

Sugar sale—18,000 bags of Cuban sugar at 4.30 for prompt shipment.

METALS.—Tin easy, 62½ to 50 points down. Spot, 58.12½; future option, 58.00. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.50. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.55. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 19.00 to 19.50. Electrolytic Copper barely steady. Spot, 14⅛ to 14¼; futures, 14⅛ to 14¼. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and closed firm, 3⅛c dearer. Opening options—October, 145¼; December, 140¼. Closing options—October, 146¼; December, 143¼. Rye firm, 2c. to 1⅛c. higher. Closing options—October 106: December, 105¼. Oats firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Closing options—October, 49¼; December, 46¼. Barley firm, ⅛c. to 1c. higher. Closing options—October, 76¼; December, 73. Flaxseed firm, 1c. dearer. Closing option—October, 243.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	10	3
Do. 2 Northern	9	18
No 3 Northern	7	18
No 4 Northern	7	24
Other grades	4	45
Total	37	108

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 7 to 11 points lower, and closed steady, 29 to 14 points up. Spot quiet at 20 points advance. New Orleans spot 17 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 24.25.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.67.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, 3,000; interior towns, 10,000. Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, nil; Japan, 3,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅜c. higher, owing to the unfavourable weather for threshing in Europe, firmer Liverpool cables, and covering of shorts. A reaction set in afterwards, due to advices of favourable weather in the Canadian North-West, a slow export inquiry, realising sales, reports that the Canadian crop damage had been exaggerated, and a poor export demand; but the market rallied again, owing to the small country offerings, a demand from millers, better export business, strength of North-West markets, smaller interior receipts, and active covering. The closing was strong, 4⅛c. to 2⅛c. up. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	163	163¾
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	162½	163½

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	161½	159⅜	
Prev. day	161⅜	159½	
Futures—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Dec.**	**May**
To-day	164½	162	164⅞
Prev. day	160	159	162¼

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,464	3,752	63,346	79,342

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened firm, at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance, and closed barely steady, with September 1⅛c. and later positions ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	106¾	108⅛

Futures—Opening options—	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	106½	89⅛	
Prev. day	104⅞	88⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Dec.**	**May.**
To-day	104½	87⅛	89⅛
Prev. day	106¼	88⅛	90¼

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	469	937	15,247	27,155

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	41⅞	44⅜	47⅜
Prev. day	40⅞	43⅜	46⅞

RYE—Futures firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
To-day	108⅞	112¼	116⅝
Prev. day	107⅞	111⅛	115⅜

PROVISIONS opened steady. Covering of shorts and light offerings caused some early improvement; then prices weakened, owing to the disappointing hog market and moderate commission house selling. Subsequently the market rose again, in sympathy with wheat and under professional support, and closed steady, with lard 2½ points lower to 2½ points higher, and ribs 10 to 7½ points up. Lard—Spot, 17.37½.

Lard—Closing options	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	17.37½	17.42½	15.92½
Prev. day	17.40	17.45	15.90
Ribs—Closing options—	**Sept.**	**Oct.**	**Jan.**
To-day	18.95	18.77½	—
Prev. day	18.85	18.70	—

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 19.00.

HOGS easy, 5 to 25 points down for light descriptions and 15 points for heavy. Light hogs, 12.40 to 14.00; heavy hogs, 13.20 to 13.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	92,000	107,000
Chicago	16,000	32,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March total (amended) 12,692,000, against 16,330,000 same season last year

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female). Exam. announced for December. Latest Result: Clerical Officers, G.P.O., April, 1925. All the Candidates we presented Successful, including First and Second Places. Special Classes now working. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 GARDINER'S ROW, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

YACHTING.

INTERNATIONAL DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIP.

IRELAND LEADS.

QUEENSTOWN, Wednesday.

Ireland leads by one point in the International Dinghy Championship, two races of which were sailed at Crosshaven, Cork Harbour, to-day. A fairly large gathering of spectators watched the races from the foreshore at Crosshaven, and numerous craft of every description lined the shore of the bay. The first race, timed to start at 10.30 this morning, was delayed owing to the late arrival of the Killarney, on which Mr. Gordon Yatney, England's representative, crossed. Heavy showers, a strong south-westerly wind and ground swell prevailed at the commencement, but as the races progressed the weather settled down fine. Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the dates of the fixture, France was not represented, only four boats, England, Holland, Belgium and Ireland, going to the start for the first race at 12.5

These boats, a fleet of fifteen, were specially built by James Pluck, shipwright, of Queenstown, for the Royal Munster Yacht Club, and are known as the International Dinghy Class. The starters were:—

England—No. 14—Mr. Gordon Yatney and Mr. Howell Jenkins.

Ireland—No. 7—Captain J. Warren Payne, M.C., and Mrs. Payne.

Holland—No. 16—Mr. Bohre and Mr. E. Durrenydt.

Belgium—No. 4—Mr. Van Haltern and Mr. S. Morrogh (R.M.Y.C.).

The first gun for the opening race went at 12.15, but the boats got away badly, England being across too soon, and losing 20 seconds in the recall. From the line to the mark boat was a little over a mile, and in this distance Holland worked out a lead of 7 seconds from Ireland, Belgium 22 seconds astern third, and England, 40 seconds, last.

On the return, England overhauled and passed Belgium near the end of the first round, and drew level with Holland and Ireland. During the second round there was some keen racing for the lead, England rounding the mark slightly ahead of Holland and Ireland, in order. Soon afterwards, Ireland was up second, but failed to draw level with the leader, and the finish was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
England	1	8	25
Ireland	1	8	45
Holland	1	9	3
Belgium	1	12	36

The crews were changed for the second race, the English crew occupying No. 7, the Irish crew No. 4, the Dutch crew No. 14, and Belgium crew in No. 16. At 2 o'clock the gun went for the second race, all four boats getting away to a splendid start. Holland again led over the line, closely followed by England, Ireland and Belgium, in the order named, Belgium being 15 seconds behind the leading boat. This race was sailed over a triangular course, and on reaching for the first mark the Irish and English boats had a luffing match, allowing the Dutch boat to increase her advantage; but the Irish dinghy overhauled the Dutch boat near the flagboat, which both rounded at the same time, England being 12 and Belgium 35 seconds later. In the run to the second mark England caught and passed Ireland. Another luffing match ensued, again helping Holland to increase her lead, and she rounded the mark 27 seconds ahead of England, which was 30 seconds in front of Ireland. At this point Belgium was one minute behind the leading boat. In the beat up to the third mark Ireland drew into second position, and gained a big advantage over the English boat, rounding the mark 27 seconds behind Holland and 40 seconds ahead of the English boat. Belgium was now two minutes behind. In this order the boats rounded the second mark in the second round, and in the beat up the final stretch the Irish boat, capably handled by Captain and Mrs. Payne, gained command and held the lead until the finish. Result:—

	H.	M.	S.
Ireland	2	47	5
Holland	2	47	22
England	2	50	17
Belgium	2	52	17

The positions of the various countries now are:—Ireland, 3 points; England, 4; Holland, 5; Belgium, 8. The holder of the least number of points at the end of the series of four races wins the championship. Two more races will be sailed to-morrow, the first starting at 11 a.m.

KINGSTOWN TOWNSHIP REGATTA.

They had a glorious day yesterday at Kingstown for the Township Regatta. Indeed one has to look back far to recall weather so generally ideal for a Township Regatta day, and under the circumstances the big crowd which gathered on the Victoria Wharf was not surprising. There was a capital and sporting programme, sailing, rowing, swimming, and motor boating being catered for, and each section went off well.

SAILING EVENTS.

Four sailing events were listed on the programme, and although Corinthians find it difficult nowadays to attend at mid-week fixtures they turned up well on this occasion, and thus few boats were left out through being short-handed. In the 25 Footers' match Fodhla, Punctilio, and Alana had their usual triangular duel. Throughout Punctilio did all the leading, and at the finish she beat Fodhla by over a minute. Six Small Cruisers started in their handicap match, and after the times had been made up at the finish Sho Shi was winner, with Alethea taking second, and Geraldine (the scratch boat) third prizes. Bobolink scored a hollow win in the 17 Footers match. The race in which Seapoint B.R.A. Dinghies sailed with Wags (from whom they were receiving 10 mins.) was particularly interesting and almost surprising, for at the finish the first water wag, the smart Coquette, sailed by her owner, was only able to defeat the leading Dinghy (Ibis) by a shade over 4 mins. Indeed the honours in the race lay with the new Dinghy class. Mr. Paget Hatfield was officer of the day. Details:—

MATCH for Dublin Bay 25 Footers. Start 3.35 p.m. Finish.

	H.	M.	S.
Punctilio (winner)—Messrs. Newman and Stephens	5	54	3
Fodhla—Mr. W. M. Curtis	5	55	7
Alana—Mr. H. T. Brown	5	59	2

HANDICAP MATCH for Cruisers under 10 tons. Start 3.45 p.m. Finish.

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (3rd prize)—Mr. W. McDowell (scr.)	5	27	8
Mercia III.—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge (10 mins.)	5	38	3
Sho Shi (winner)—Mr. F. P. Douglas (18 mins.)	5	43	39
Alethea (2nd prize)—Mr. J. Kelly (18 mins.)	5	43	56
Tern—Capt. Stubbs (30 mins.)	5	58	7
Eileen—Mr. J. A. Magauran (27 mins.)	6	6	10

MATCH for 17 Footers. Start 3.55 p.m. Finish.

	H.	M.	S.
Bobolink (winner)—Mr. R. N. Guinness	6	32	7
Echo (2nd prize)—Mr. R. Hall	6	45	20
Rita—Mr. W. S. Glenn	6	46	33
Pauline—Mr. G. Rae			

HANDICAP MATCH for Water Wags and Seapoint Dinghies. Start 4.5 p.m. Finish.

	H.	M.	S.
Coquette (2nd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones (Wag) (scr.)	4	36	50
Phyllis—Mr. G. A. Newsom (Wag) (scr.)	4	39	18
Ibis (winner)—Mr. J. Wallace (Dinghy) (10 mins.)	4	40	54
Mary Kate—Capt. O'Conor (Wag) (scr.)	4	42	10
Redshank—Mr. W. S. Glenn (Dinghy) (10 mins.)	4	45	5

ROWING EVENTS.

There was a wonderful rowing programme, something like eighteen races of all sorts and conditions of boats, and it was in charge of Messrs. E. Kelly, C. Rochfort, and E. C. Smyth. Details:—

Race for Hobblers' Yawls.—Bardy White's Crew, 1.

Packet Porters and Railway Employés.—A. Young's Crew, 1.

Local Fishermen's Four-oared Boats.—Doyle's Crew, 1.

Coal Porters' Four-oared Boats.—P. White's Crew, 1.

Members of British Legion.—Moore's Crew, 1.

Fishermen's Two-oared Skiffs.—J. Doyle's Crew, 1.

Township Employés' Four-oared Boats.—Lennon's Crew, 1.

Postmen's Four-oared Boats.—Murphy's Crew, 1.

Irish Lights Boats.—Kendrick's Crew, 1.

Boys' Four-oared Boats.—Kelly's Crew, 1.

Policemen's Four-oared Boats.—Donaldson's Crew, 1.

Building Trade Labourers' Four-oared Boats.—Dundon's Crew, 1.

Punt Race.—J. Fogarty, 1.

Licensed Two-oared Boats.—Henry Doyle's boat, 1.

MOTOR BOATS.

Handicap start. Limit boats were away at 5.50 p.m. Finish:—

	H. M. S. Start.			H. M. S. Finish.		
Narcissus	6	22	0	7	19	4
Firefly	6	20	30	7	19	16
Nellie	6	9	0	7	33	19

Remainder gave up. Nellie reported that she could not find mark.

SWIMMING.

The swimming events in connection with the Dun Laoghaire Township Regatta, suspended since the Great War, were held in the Harbour yesterday before an enormous attendance. Details:—

50 Yards Boys' Handicap (Open).—First Heat—F. Clarke (18), 1; J. J. Ring (19), 2; H. Cullen (5), 3. Eight competed. Time—45 2-5 secs. Second Heat—H. Styles (8), 1; J. P. Shannon (8), 2; P. Morgan (6), 3. Eight competed. Time—34 secs. Final—Clarke, 1; Styles, 2; Shannon, 3. Time—43 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Ladies' Handicap (Open).—First Heat—Miss Higgins (20), 1; Miss K. O'Connell (14), 2; Miss M. Sloan (25), 3. Nine competed. Time—1 min. 43 secs. Second Heat—Miss N. Mooney (5), 1; Miss M. Symes (20), 2; Miss Smith (25), 3. Ten competed. Time—92 secs. Third Heat—Miss Hennessy (20), 1; Miss M'Erlean (25), 2; Miss D. Sullivan (22), 3. Nine competed. Time—1 min. 40 secs. Final Heat—Miss Kennedy, 1; Miss Higgins, 2; Miss Mooney, 3. Time—1 min. 42 secs.

100 Yards Men's Handicap (Open).—First Heat—A. D Egan (21), 1; W. Davenport (32), 2; J. P. Tallon (15), 3; N. Prost (21), 4. Eleven competed. Time—83 secs. Second Heat—D. O'Neill (22), 1; M. Roche (8), 2; G. O'Carroll (12), 3; P. Corcoran (22), 4. Eleven competed. Time—90 secs. Final—Egan, 1; O'Neill, 2; Davenport, 3. Time—80 secs.

Ladies' Diving.—Miss P. Healy (6), 1; Miss M. Dockrell (8), 2; Miss M'Murdo (scr.), 3. Eleven competed.

Men's Diving.—P. Carr (5), 1; W. Carroll (sen.) (5), 2; C. R. Batt (scr.), 3. Twelve competed.

Race from Boyd Monument to Victoria Wharf.—J. K. M'Lean (50), 1; C. P. Kenna (scr.), 2; Sergeant-Major Flood (100), 3; P. J. Lavery (75), 4; T. H. Dockrell (80), 5; H. Lewis (50), 6. Thirty-seven competed. Time—14 mins. 47 secs.

ROYAL THAMES Y.C. REGATTA.

The Royal Thames Yacht Club brought their two days Regatta to a close at Ryde yesterday, the principal event being the race for His Majesty's Cup, open to all yachts over 35 tons, the course being round the Isle of Wight, a distance of about 54 miles.

There was a fresh south-west breeze when they started at 7.30, the handicap being:—Westward (scr.) allowing Lulworth, Britannia, Shamrock and White Heather II., 4 mins. 30 secs.; Marquita, 27 mins.; Corona, 28 mins. 48 secs.; Sumura, 45 mins.; Susanne, 46 mins. 48 secs.; June, 56 mins. 48 secs.; Hispania, 57 mins. 36 secs.; Rendezvous, 58 mins. 30 secs.; Dorina, 63 mins.; Thanet, 72 mins.; Adventuress, 100 mins. 48 secs.; Chione, 109 mins. 48 secs.; and Palmosa, 118 mins. 48 secs.

Britannia, Shamrock, Rendezvous and Chione were non-starters. A very good start was made, the order over the line being Hispania, White Heather II., June, Thanet, Marquita, Westward, Dorina, Palmosa, Corona and Adventuress, the latter about 2 mins. late. Susanne was next and Lulworth last, having lost over 4½ mins. through being re-called.

Westward, White Heather II., and Corona had jackyarders set, the others carrying jibheaders. It was a reach for the first part of the course. At the Shingles the schooner, Westward, had the misfortune to run aground being stranded for a long time, with tugs standing by. Shortly after passing St. Catherine's Point, White Heather II., which had stowed her jackyarders, led from Lulworth, which also had no topsail set, by 3 mins. 9 secs. Corona, still holding on to her jackyarder, was next 21 mins. 3 secs. behind the leader.

Mariquita, carrying no topsail, was next, being only a further 25 secs astern. Susanne, with jibheader set, was next over, 25 mins. behind the leading boat. June was sixth, a further 7½ mins. behind the schooner, and Thanet last, 44 mins.

White Heather II. led throughout, and Mariquita overhauled Corona but the order of the others remained the same. White Heather II., however, failed to give her time, the first prize going to Susanne, on handicap, by 3 mins. 12 secs., from June. Corona carried away her top mast. Finishing time:—

	H.	M.	S.
White Heather II.	12	15	1
Lulworth	12	19	51
Mariquita (fourth)	12	37	27
Corona	12	39	22
Susanne (winner)	12	45	10
June (second)	12	58	45
Thanet (third)	1	19	38

The handicap race for yachts of 10 to 35 tons was won by Fulmar, the finishing times being:—

	H.	M.	S.
Chinkara (second)	1	59	41
Shournagh	2	4	12
Samphire (third)	2	9	22
Fulmar (winner)	2	12	55

Shournagh was flying a protest flag.

In the 12-Metres the finish was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Noresca (winner)	2	9	10
Mcvana II. (second)	2	12	40
Doris	2	13	35
Clymene	2	16	0

The 8-Metre class race was won easily. Vage, the only other competitor, gave up. Zenith won the 6-Metre race, Felma was second, Echo third and Reg fourth. The West Solent race went to Sapphire, with Fineila second and Poppet third.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Except for one heavy shower, which fell about three o'clock, the weather conditions at Bray could scarcely have been better. Assisted by a drying wind, the courts rolled out in good order, even if they did not play quite as fast as usual. Fair progress was made with another heavy programme, and given continued fine weather it should be possible to complete most of the events by Saturday. It will be noted in to-day's programme that the committee request all competitors to be in attendance by 12 o'clock.

Two matches stood out by themselves yesterday, both in the third round of the Men's Singles. E. A. M'Guire (holder) beat W. Carey, 6-1, 6-4, and later in the evening M. H. Toppin beat E. S. Hornidge in a hard-hitting match which went the full three sets. In the previous round Carey had accomplished a good performance in disposing of J. H. Moore, the North of Ireland player, in straight sets, and once he found his game against the holder he played very steady tennis, his recoveries of some of M'Guire's drives being particularly good. Handicapped by the damp court—the match was one of the first played after the shower referred to—he failed to cope with the holder's forehand driving in the opening set, and lost in the seventh game. M'Guire led 3-1 in the second before Carey's steadiness began to tell, and he squared the set at 3 all. The effort did not last. The holder's pace was too great, and he went out for set and match at 6-4.

The Toppin-Hornidge match went the full distance and, if the tennis was uneven at times, the games were long and keenly fought, with the interest sustained right to the end. They both started confidently, and the games went with the service until Toppin broke through. Then Hornidge struck a bad patch. He lost his length temporarily, and Toppin pressed home his advantage with good forehand driving, admirably placed, for the opening set. The leader started the second badly. Three double faults appeared to unsettle him and, though he won the opening game, there was an uncertainty about his returns which proved fatal. Closely as the set was fought, Hornidge proved just a shade the steadier all through, and squared the match at 6-4.

In the final set Toppin recovered well. Aggressive from the start, he forced the pace, and made Hornidge do all the running. The latter had a bad spell of over-driving with the result that Toppin led 5-1. Then came a partial recovery. Five-two, five-three were called, in turn, before Toppin asserted himself again for set and match. Details:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

First Round (concluded).

P. A. Ryan beat S. H. Hodson—6-1, 6-0.

Second Round.

P. H. Owens beat B. C. Waller—6-8, 7-5, 6-4.

M. H. Toppin beat F. M. Luce—6-2, 6-4.

A. Luce beat J. Greeves—6-4, 6-2.

M. J. Gubbins beat Captain Regan—6-4, 6-2.

E. D. Hill beat G. Vasey—6-0, 6-3.

B. R. Towers beat H. M. Read—6-4, 5-7 (retired).

E. A. McGuire beat C. A. Jackson—6-3, 6-0.

W. Carey beat J. H. Moore—7-5, 8-6.

M. F. Linehan beat P. Kelly—6-2, 6-3.

Third Round.

M. H. Toppin beat E. S. Hornidge—6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

E. A. McGuire beat W. Carey—6-1, 6-4.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Second Round.

Miss M. E. Mulcahy beat Miss J. Harley—3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss M. Leech beat Miss B. Henry—6-2, 6-4.

Miss H. Wallis beat Miss M. Gubbins—6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. C. H. Boxwell beat Miss N. Ringwood—6-3, 6-3.

Miss D. Harrington beat Miss N. Miller—6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. West beat Mrs. Verschoyle—6-2, 6-3.

Miss Clarke beat Miss Bradbury—6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Bianconi beat Miss N. Daly—6-3, 6-3.

Miss R. Wallis beat Miss E. Hornidge—6-2, 7-5.

Miss N. Barton beat Miss Mahony—6-4, 6-0.

Miss F. Pearson beat Mrs. Rounds—6-1, 8-6.

Miss A. Furlong beat Miss Bianconi—6-1, 6-4.

Third Round.

Mrs. F. W. Price beat Miss Richardson—6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.

H. P. Barry and Mrs. West beat F. M. and Mrs. A. A. Luce—6-2, 6-3.

F. C. Martin and Miss R. Wallis beat J. H. Moore and Miss Kiely—6-4, 6-3.

E. Patrickson and Miss B. Pim beat A. Dorman and Miss O. Brown—3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

F. K. Patterson and Miss Pearson beat B. Waller and Miss Fayle—6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

M. H. Toppin and Miss P. Wallis beat T. Poulter and Miss Dunne—6-4, 7-5.

F. C. Martin and Miss R. Wallis beat E. Patrickson and Miss B. Pim—6-0, 6-3.

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES.

Second Round.

C. A. Jackson and H. M. Read beat —— Reegan and J. Greeves—6-4, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.—Class A.—First Round—T. F. Homan (scr.) beat S. C. D. Harrison (3)—6-3, 6-4; E. L. Warren (5) beat M. H. Toppin (minus 30)—3-6, 8-6, 6-2; E. D. Hill (minus 15) beat H. B. Foy (scr.)—6-0, 3-6, 6-2. Second Round—E. C. Patrickson (5) beat E. D. Hill (minus 15)—5-7, 6-1, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Class B.—First Round—E. C. Harrington (minus 15) beat R. Murphy (15.3)—6-3, 6-0; M. Dillon (minus 1) beat A. Dorman (5)—6-4, 6-3; P. Kelly (5) beat H. Cochrane (4)—6-2, 7-5; T. Stubbs (15) beat Major Bridin (scr.)—6-4, 6-3; B. C. Waller (minus 4) scratched, B. J. Daly (3), w.o.; R. A. Heatley (5) w.o., R. Jones, scratched; A. G. Wright (4) beat J. Baker (1)—6-2, 6-1. Second Round—A. E. Stringer (minus 1) beat W. Leatham (scr.)—6-3, 6-3.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES—Class A—First Round—Miss E. O'Brien (1) beat Miss H. Dilworth (2)—1-6, 8-6, 6-4. Second Round—Mrs. A. A. Luce (4) beat Mrs. Verschoyle (minus 2)—6-0, 6-2; Miss V. Mahony (15.2) beat Mrs. T. Read (scr.)—6-4, 6-2; Miss N. Stoker (minus 15.2) beat Mrs. J. Henry (15)—6-8, 6-2, 6-3; Miss M. Gubbins (scr.) beat Mrs. V. Price (2)—6-2, 4-6, 6-1; Miss R. Wallis (minus 3) beat Miss Bradbury (5)—6-1, 6-1; Miss Bianconi (5) beat Mrs. Nichols (15.2)—7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

LADIES' HANDICAP SINGLES—Class B.—First Round—Miss J. Stoker (scr.) beat Miss Dacus (15)—8-6, 6-1. Second Round—Miss L. Laing (5) beat Miss D. Alley (15)—6-0, 6-3; Miss Harrington (15) beat Miss Scott (15.2)—6-3, 6-0; Miss Dunne (15.2) beat Miss Conway (15)—6-1, 6-4; Miss Creswell (5) beat Miss Bolton (15)—6-1, 6-2; Miss A. Stuart (4) beat Miss N. Rossiter (15.2)—6-1, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10 o'c.—M. Gubbins and Miss Gubbins v. W. Allen and Miss K. Pim; Day v. Owens (C); Lyeburn and Lyburn v. Waller and Reid; Carey and Figgis v. Dorman and Price; Toppin and Miss P. Wallis v. Harrison and Mrs. Dillon; Reegan and Greeves v. Jackson and Caroll; Kelly v. Stubbs; Mrs. Luce and Miss Clark v. Miss Rountree and Miss Martin; Bland and Miss Switzer v. Taylor and Miss Taylor.

11 o'c.—Miss D. Harrington v. Mrs. West; Miss H. Wallis v. Mrs. Boxwell; Miss Mulcahy v. Miss Leech; Miss Pearson v. Miss C. Dunne; Miss Furlong v. Mrs. Blair White; Mrs. and Miss Maunsell v. Misses Boyd and Switzer; Foy v. A. A. Luce; Phipps v. Waller; Hill and Moore v. Deverell and Beckett.

12 o'c.—Miss Clarke v. Mrs. Bianconi; Towers v. Wallis; Miss P. Doyle v. Miss J. Phillips; Miss Fitzherbert v. Miss O'Rourke; Carey and Miss Leech v. E. Patrickson and Miss Pim; Poulter and Mrs. Rounds v. Wells and Miss Richardson; Linehan and Miss Morton v. Figgis and Mrs. Figgis; Patrickson v. Day.

1 o'c.—Phipps and Mrs. Phipps v. Vaughan and Miss Mack; Forsyth v. McDermott; Moore v. Healy; Gubbins v. Channing; Foy and Mrs. Rounds v. Hornidge and Mrs. Price; Miss Mulcahy v. Miss K. E. Pim.

2 o'c.—Figgis v. G. A. Kennedy; H. Read and Miss Daly v. A. A. Luce and Miss Clarke; Gregg v. Linehan; Carey and Miss Leech v. C. J. and Mrs. O'Reilly (A); Patterson and Miss Pearson v. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson; Breedin and Fahy v. Vaughan and Hodson.

3 o'c.—F. C. Martin and C. J. O'Reilly v. Hill and Moore; Foy and Miss Scott v. West and Miss Barton.

4 o'c.—Barry and Mrs. West v. R. J. and Mrs. Nichols; C. S. and Miss H. Wallis v. Winner of A; Poole and Patterson v. F. M. and A. A. Luce; E. Patrickson and Figgis v. Gubbins and Teegan; Hill v. Ryan; Miss Daly v. Miss Pearson; Martin and Miss Harrington v. Fitzherbert and Mrs. Blair-White.

5 o'c.—Maunsell v. Evans; Crampton v. Linehan (C).

6 o'c.—Toppin and Wallis v. Carey and Foy; Gubbins v. Harrington.

7 o'c.—Crampton and Towers v. T. F. Reid and Waller.

All competitors must be on the ground by 12 o'clock, and ready to play when called upon.

TRAMORE TOURNAMENT.

Owing to unsettled weather and record entries (386) the finals of the Tramore L.T.C. Tournament were not played until Monday. The following are the results:—

Tramore Challenge Cup—Semi-finals—F. Boxwell beat Captain Braddish, 6-2, 6-2; B. H. Haughton beat C. L. Fudger, 6-3, 7-5. Final—Haughton beat Boxwell, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.

Tramore Ladies' Challenge Cup—Semi-finals—Mrs. Fletcher beat Miss Best, 6-2, 6-1; Miss D. Pearce beat Miss D. Poe, 8-6, 5-7, 9-7. Final—Mrs. Fletcher beat Miss D. Pearce, 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Handicap Singles—Final—C. L. Fudger (minus 30.4) beat F. J. McCabe (minus 30), 7-5, 6-4.

Men's Handicap Doubles—Final—Hon. H. A. Shore and H. W. Gallwey and B. H. Haughton and Major Fletcher divided.

Ladies' Handicap Singles—Final—Miss Fudger beat Miss Pearce, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles—Final—Mrs. Best and Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Hall and Miss Fudger divided.

Mixed Doubles—Final—R. Hughes and Mrs. Best (minus 30) beat Hon. H. A. Shore and Mrs. Fletcher (minus 40), 7-5, 7-5.

GOLF.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

THIRD AND FOURTH ROUNDS

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LAHINCH, Wednesday.

The holder of the championship, J. L. Crabbe, got through his two matches to-day in very convincing style, and his ultimate victory for the second year looks a certainty. Local opinion inclines to the chances of Crowley qualifying to meet him in the final, but the Dublin University player, Corbett, has been doing so well in all his matches that it is quite on the cards that he will create a surprise and beat the Sutton man to-morrow. Corbett has been playing remarkably steady golf, and there is scarcely a shot in the game which he cannot play well, but whether his lack of experience in championship matches will be made up for by his skill remains to be seen

The match to-day was the struggle between Crabbe and Dwyer in the fourth round. The latter is one of the strongest players in Cork, and the confidence of the Corkmen in his ability to give the holder a good game was fully borne out by the result, for the match went to the seventeenth green. Dwyer took the lead as early as the second hole, but he had real bad luck at the "dell," where he failed to hole a short putt for the half and thus lost his advantage. He seemed to be upset by his failure to divide that hole, and at the turn he found himself in a deficit of three holes. He got his man back to one at the 13th, which he played perfectly in four, but the steadiness of Crabbe prevailed, and he won by three and one. It was one of the best games of the two days, and the golf was really good on both sides. There was never much in it from the tee to near the green, but Crabbe was deadly with his pitches and chip shots, with which, as a rule, he got to within a couple of feet of the hole side. His win may be attributed to his excellence in this department of the game.

In the morning the holder had an easy win over Redmond Simcox, who failed to reproduce the game which he played in the semi-final last September. He was four down at the turn, but at the 12th he pulled himself together to win that and the next two holes, but he was unable to keep up the pace, and was beaten at the 15th. As was expected would happen, the seventeen year old Huet broke down, and Dwyer beat him rather easily and had a comfortable win in the morning. The winner began by taking the first three holes in four, four, three, and they turned for home with Dwyer leading by four. His opponent seemed over-anxious and did not play as well as in the earlier matches, but he is a golfer who will improve and in time will likely develop into a really fine player. Crowley was altogether too good for Stradling, whose local knowledge was of little avail to him, and in an arrears of four at the turn, he had not the least chance of making up the leeway on the way home.

One of the surprises of the meeting was the defeat of H. Bell by Smith. When the representative of the Castle Club won the first three holes in fours it seemed as if he was going to have one of the easiest of wins, but suddenly he broke down, losing four holes running, and, although he got on level terms at the turn, he could not recover the effects of his early reverses, and was beaten 3 and 2. Another turn up was the morning success of Corbett, which was achieved at the expense of Hughes. The Portmarnock man had the better of it on the way out, and the merits of the pair were reflected in the position at the turn, where Hughes was 2 to the good, but he fell behind on the way in, and lost on the last green to a very persevering and a polished young golfer. For the first time in the Championship Crowley had to cross the road in his match with P. Bell. In fact, he had to go to the sixteenth. Brown also had a hard match with Smith, which he won on the seventeenth green, where, in the morning, he had put out Regan. After beating O'Connor in the third round by 4 and 3, Carbery was vanquished by Corbett by 6 and 5. The weather, following a night of heavy rain, was fine, and the matches were followed with evident interest by large galleries. Details:—

THIRD ROUND.

J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock) beat R. Simcox (Douglas)—4 and 3.

W. Dwyer (Cork) beat C. Huet (Tramore)—6 and 5.

O. Brown (Tuam) beat W. J. Regan (Cork)—2 and 1.

E. C. Smith (Carlow) beat H. E. Bell (Castle)—3 and 2.

M. Crowley (Sutton) beat F. Stradling (Lahinch)—6 and 5.

P. A. Bell (Castle) beat E. Butler (Ennis) at the 19th hole.

W. J. Carberry (Lahinch) beat the Rev. J. O'Connor (Ballinasloe)—4 and 3.

T. M. Corbett (Dublin University) beat T. Hughes (Portmarnock)—1 up.

FOURTH ROUND.

Crabbe beat Dwyer—3 and 1.

Brown beat Smith—2 and 1.

Crowley beat P. A. Bell—3 and 2.

Corbett beat Carbery—6 and 5.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Messrs. B. Rosenthal, Ernest Crowcour, and A. J. Packham have been admitted and duly licensed to the office of Lay Reader by the Bishop of Down.

A presentation has been made to the Dean of Killaloe by the Cathedral Chapter and clergy of the diocese to mark the completion of his fiftieth year in the ministry

The Rev. A. W. McGarvey has been presented with a piece of silver plate on leaving the parish of Drung, Co. Cavan, for that of Annagh Union. Mrs. McGarvey also received a present from the ladies of the parish.

The Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle has been licensed as Curate-Assistant of Taney Parish, in the Diocese of Dublin.

The Rev. A. J. Roberts has been compelled, through ill-health, to resign the Incumbency of Kilmeen, in the Diocese of Ross. Mr. Roberts was ordained in 1895, and was appointed to Kilmeen in 1923.

The Rev. J. H. Burrows has been instituted to the Incumbency of the Union of Kilbarron, in the Diocese of Killaloe.

The Rev. C. F. Hezlet Carroll, B.A., curate of St. Donard's, Bloomfield, has been appointed rector of Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, and will take up duty there on August 23rd.

JEWS FOR PALESTINE.

FLIGHT OF 500 FROM PERSIA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TEHERAN.

Five hundred Jews from Kieff, Russia, have arrived at Teheran without passports. They declare their intention of emigrating to Palestine. Owing to their inability to obtain the necessary passport documents in Russia they crossed the frontier borders at uninhabited and unguarded points, hoping to obtain the necessary permits from the British Legation at Teheran.

A large section of the emigrants were stopped by the police and interned at Tabriz for not being in possession of the necessary documents and funds required for everyone entering Persia. Later, however, they were released following representations by leaders of the Jewish colony in Teheran.

The British Legation refuses to grant the Jews the necessary passports to Palestine, suspecting them of being Bolshevists and of planning to enter Iraq.

OLD MEN'S ASYLUM.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, Northbrook road, Dublin, was held at the Institution on the 12th inst., Arthur H. Seale, Esq. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—Messrs. Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; Hy. Conyngham, Peter Good, A. C. Sibthorpe, Lewis Beatty and Octavius Wallace, M.A.

Apologies were received from Messrs. J. H. Cooper, William B. Conyngham and George P. Beater.

The meeting opened with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

The Chairman, having made sympathetic references to the deaths of Mr. Edward Robinson and Mrs. Olphert, the following resolutions were adopted in silence:—"The Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, having heard with very deep regret of the death of Mr. Edward Robinson, who was for many years a Life Governor and an active member of the Board, desire to tender to Mrs. Robinson and family their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement." "The Committee of Management of the Old Men's Asylum, having learned with very deep regret of the death of Mrs. Olphert, who was for several years a member of the Ladies' Committee and took a deep interest in the Asylum and the inmates, desire to offer to Miss Adair and the other members of her family, their sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement."

The reports of the Visiting Physician (Dr. Winter), of the Ladies' Visiting Committee, and of the monthly visitors were submitted and orders made thereon.

Messrs. Arthur H. Seale and George P. Beater kindly consented to act as visitors during ensuing month.

The accounts for the past month, previously examined by the Secretary, and submitted to the Ladies' Committee, were laid before the Board, and cheques in discharge thereof amounting to £109 17/6 were signed.

Other routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

There are vacancies for suitable candidates.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Howard Guinness, £2; Dr. Winter and R. Macalister, Esq., £1 1/- each; Miss Askin, 10/-.

Further subscriptions and donations are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer, George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., 10 Leinster street, or by the Secretary, at the Institution.

THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

H. W. Austin (Repton) successfully defended his title as boy champion at Queen's Club yesterday, where the Junior Championships were concluded, defeating C. G. Fletcher (Charterhouse) in the final very easily, 6-2, 6-0.

Austin materially helped Repton to win the Doubles title, and, playing soundly with N. V. Callendar, defeated the holders, Charterhouse, represented by J. L. H. Fletcher and P. W. Kemp-Welsh, 6-1, 6-3.

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BROADCASTIN

TO-DAY.

The letters S.B. signify a simultaneous
cast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Gramophone. 4.0—"Books to
by Ann [illegible] 4.10-5.0—Trocadero Te
Music. [illegible]—Children. 6.40—Music. 7.0
Weather [illegible] News. Market Prices for F
(S.B. to all Stations). 7.15—French Talk
to all Stations). 7.30—Music (S.B. to all S
except [illegible]). 7.40—Mr. J. H. Elgie:
Moods of [illegible]teors" (S.B. to all Stations).
Chamber Music and Poetry. Beatrice Ha
(solo violoncello), Irene Scharrer (solo piano
Readings from Eighteenth Century
by [illegible] Williams. 8.45—"Radio Radi
A Revue played by a Company of We
Artists, including Tommy Handley, Eddie
James W [illegible] m, Iris White, Sophie Forrest,
Parry, J [illegible] Allistone, and Dancing Chorus.
Time, Weather and News. 10.30-11.30
Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.
3.45—[illegible]on Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—"
end Jau [illegible] Mary Freeman (contralto).
Children. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—S
Orchestra. Middleton Woods (entertainer), W
Macready and Enda Godfrey-Turner (players)
—Scenes from Famous Plays. "Camille."
11.30—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metr
11.30—Orchestra. 3.45—Orchestra.
Children. 5.30—Music. 7.0-11.30—From L

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.
12.30—Music. 3.0-4.30—Ronald
(baritone). Station Orchestra. 5.0—"
"Five O'clocks." 5.30—Children. 7.0-11.30
London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.
11.30—Gramophone. 4.30—"2ZY"
Madge [illegible]man (soprano). 5.30—Children.
7.30—From London. 7.40—Cheshire County
cil Agricultural Bulletin. 8.0—Musical
Grace [illegible]on (soprano), Fred Edwards
comedian), "2ZY" Orchestra, Constance
(interlude on the violin). 10.0-11.30—Fro
don.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—403 Metres.
11.30—Susan Briggs (contralto),
Sowerby (cello). 4.0—Music. 5.0—A. E.
(baritone). 5.30—Children. 6.10-6.30
7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Song Recit
Topliss [illegible]en. 8.30-11.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.
3.30—Wireless Quartet. Nan Mc
(soprano). 5.0-5.45—Children. 7.0-7.30
London. 7.45-7.55—Cricket Talk. 8.0
Orchestra. Muriel White (pianist entert
George Hutchinson (humorous reader); the G
Amateur Band. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30—Afternoon Topics. 4.0-5.0—Orc
5.45—Children. 6.25—Girl Guides. 6.40
From London. 7.40—Tennis Talk. 8.0
From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—439 Metres.
4.0-5.30—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30—Children
7.30—From London. 7.35—Wynne Ajello (so
Ernest A. Stoneley (violin), T. O. Corri
pianoforte), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet,
Henry. Fantaisie, "Scène de Ballet" (De
Sear), Song of Sleep" (Somerset), "
(Metentato (Bishop); "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark,"
flute obbligato (Bishop); "May-Day" (Wa
"Spring Morning" (Carey), Valse Brillante,
(Waldteufel); "Hebrew Melody" (A
"Chinese Dance" (Kreisler), "Perpetuum
(Ries), "O Luce di Quest' Anima" ("Li
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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Gramophone. 4.0—"Books to Read," by Ann Spice. 4.10-5.0—Trocadero Tea-Time Music. 6.0—Children. 6.40—Music. 7.0—Time, Weather and News. Market Prices for Farmers (S.B. to all Stations). 7.15—French Talk (S.B. to all Stations). 7.30—Music (S.B. to all Stations except Belfast). 7.40—Mr. J. H. Elgie: "The Moods of Meteors" (S.B. to all Stations). 8.0—Chamber Music and Poetry. Beatrice Harrison (solo violoncello), Irene Scharrer (solo pianoforte), Readings from Eighteenth Century Poetry, by Iolo Williams. 8.45—"Radio Radiance." A Revue played by a Company of West-End Artists, including Tommy Handley, Eddie Morris, James Wigham, Iris White, Sophie Forrest, Violet Parry, Jean Allistone, and Dancing Chorus. 10.0—Time, Weather and News. 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—"Week-end Jaunts." Mary Freeman (contralto). 5.15—Children. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Station Orchestra. Middleton Woods (entertainer), William Macready and Enda Godfrey-Turner (players). 9.0—Scenes from Famous Plays. "Camille." 10.0-11.30—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Orchestra. 3.45—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.30—Music. 7.0-11.30—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0-4.30—Ronald Chivers (baritone). Station Orchestra. 5.0—"5Wa's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 7.0-11.30—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone. 4.30—"2ZY" Quartet Madge Norman (soprano). 5.30—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.40—Cheshire County Council Agricultural Bulletin. 8.0—Musical Comedy. Grace Gordon (soprano), Fred Edwards (light comedian), "2ZY" Orchestra, Constance Izard (interludes on the violin). 10.0-11.30—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—403 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Susan Briggs (contralto), J. W. Sowerby ('cello). 4.5—Music. 5.0—A. E. Rogers (baritone). 5.30—Children. 6.10-6.30—Music. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Song Recital by Topliss Green. 8.30-11.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.30 — Wireless Quartet. Nan McKnight (soprano). 5.0-5.45—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.45-7.55—Cricket Talk. 8.0—Station Orchestra. Muriel White (pianist entertainer), George Hutchinson (humorous reader); the Glasgow Amateur Band. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30—Afternoon Topics. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.45—Children. 6.25—Girl Guides. 6.40-7.40—From London. 7.40—Tennis Talk. 8.0-11.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—439 Metres.

4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quartet. 5.30—Children. 7.0-7.30—From London. 7.35—Wynne Ajello (soprano), Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), T. O. Corrin (solo pianoforte), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, John Henry. Fantaisie, "Scène de Ballet" (De Beriot-Sear), "A Song of Sleep" (Somerset), "Absent" (Metcalfe), "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," with flute obbligato (Bishop); "May-Day" (Walthew), "Spring Morning" (Carey), Valse Brillante, "Nina" (Waldteufel); "Hebrew Melody" (Achron), "Chinese Dance" (Kreisler), "Perpetuum Mobile" (Ries), "O Luce di Quest' Anima" ("Linda di Chamounix") (Donizetti), "Interlude" (Gambogi), "Little Princess Look Up" (Waltz, "Amasis") (Faraday); Two Modern Valses (arr. Sear); "Where Are You To-Night?" "Passione"; "Irish Fantasia" (arr. Mulder); Sonata for Violin and Piano, No. 3 in C Minor (Grieg). 10.0-11.30—From London.

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Scene at the Regatta at Kingstown yesterday.

Mr. M. Toppin. Mr. E. C. Patterson. Miss Bradbury.
Some of the Competitors in the Open Lawn Tennis Tournament at Bray.

The marriage took place at St. John's Church, Sandymount, yesterday, of Surgeon G. Jameson Johnston and Miss Grace Noreen Norman. The wedding party at the Salthill Hotel after the ceremony.

Lord Castletown, K.P., with some of the Judges and Stewards at the Ossory Show.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, Mr. H. Franks, and Mr. J. O'Connor at Ossory Show.

Mr. W. P. Murphy, Mr. J. J. McCormack, and Mr. P. Keegan (Judge), in Ring during Judging of Dog Section at the Ossory Show.

THE VERY REV. JOHN DAWSON, S.M.

APPOINTMENT IN HULL.

At a dinner in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last night, a presentation was made on behalf of a large number of friends to the Very Rev. John Dawson, S.M., President of the Catholic University School, Lower Leeson street, on the occasion of his departure for Hull, where he has been appointed President of the secondary school which the Marist Fathers are opening. The arrangements were made by a committee consisting of Dr. F. Kennedy Cahill, ex-President of the Catholic University School Union (who acted as hon. secretary); Mr W. B. Kilmurray (Hibernian Bank); Mr. Bowers, and Mr. Brindley.

The presentation took the form of a beautiful set of French Celtic vestments, designed by the Dun Emer Guild, and a substantial cheque.

Surgeon J. S. McArdle, who presided, said that Father Dawson joined the Marist Order to spread the light of the religion that he professed. He was now going on a great mission, and his many friends wished to show in a material way how they regarded him, although the presentation was only a trivial recognition of his great merits.

The presentation was then made by the Chairman, amid applause.

Professor Arthur Clery said that they were very sorry to lose Father Dawson. They hoped that in the country he was going to he would do work parallel to that which he had been doing in Ireland.

Dr W. Doolin said that three factors which contributed to Father Dawson's success were adaptibility, equinimity and youth.

Father Dawson expressed his thanks for the compliment paid him, and said that he had a feeling of great enthusiasm and hope about the work that he was going to do in England, because he regarded it as essentially an apostolic work for the Catholic Church. The greatest want of the Catholics in England was the want of secondary education. The Catholic children in England to-day had nothing but primary education, or were obliged to go to Protestant schools, and the result was that they had no middle-class population, without which Catholics could not take their proper place in the affairs of the country.

He thought that great credit was due to the bishops and Catholics of England for the efforts that they were making to give secondary education to their people, and that Catholic parents in Ireland should take example from them. Some of their Catholic parents sent their children to Protestant schools because they thought that it was more fashionable. He was very glad, therefore, to go on this mission to a parish that had a Catholic population of about 20,000, or only about half that of Westland row parish, and to a parish that had had no Catholic secondary school.

A vote of thanks was passed to a committee in charge of the presentation.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed during the evening.

MR. DE VALERA AND NATIONAL IDEALS.

Mr. de Valera last night addressed a meeting in the Banba Hall, Dublin, summoned to promote the reorganisation and development of the Fianna Boy Scout movement. He said that never within their lifetime had there been such an imperialistic onslaught on their national ideals as the present one. If the nation was not to be submerged, it was absolutely necessary for them to get actively on the side of Irish nationality. The political division that now existed was beyond the powers of the older people to heal. It now remained for them to train their children in a national organisation that would one day be instrumental in bringing about the union of the two streams of national life.

The Council of the Royal Meteorological Society has awarded the Howard Prize for 1925 to Cadet H. W. Barnett, of S.A.T.S. General Botha, South Africa, for the best essay on "Icebergs: Their Distribution and Drift."

MAYO COUNTY HOME.

UNSUITABLE BUILDINGS.

The Mayo Board of Health has decided to ask the Minister for Local Government to order a sworn inquiry into the suitability of Castlebar Workhouse as a county home.

Recently the Medical Officer reported that the place was inadequately staffed, and that its equipment left much to be desired. In many respects, he said, patients were no better accommodated than they would be in a remote country house.

A Committee of the Board inspected the place after the doctor's report had been read, and on Tuesday the members of the Committee gave their report. Mr. Michael Davis, Chairman of the County Council, said that the institution never should have been selected as a county home. It was only fit for one thing—pulling down. Mr. S. T. O'Ruane said that the sick people had told him that they would rather die than enter the home.

NEW POTATO BREEDS.

IMMUNITY FROM WART DISEASE.

Important work in the interests of potato-growers is being done at the Ormskirk, Lancashire, potato-testing station by the Ministry of Agriculture, in conjunction with the National Institute of Agricultural Botany.

The station is, perhaps, best known for its efforts to check and banish wart disease in potatoes. It intervened at a critical period in the fight against this scourge.

As many as 2,000 entries have been received for examination in one season. Only a very small percentage of the potential introductions survive and reach the market, but some hundreds get as far as the later tests for wart disease. Six new breeds of commercial value have been proved to be immune from the disease. There are also the so-called virus diseases, such as mosaic and leaf roll. Nearly 200 samples collected by the Ministry of Agriculture inspectors are now under examination for the first time for these diseases. The various other characteristics of the crop are being studied, including yielding properties under different conditions, marketing and consuming qualities, the order of ripening, and so forth.

KILLED BY MILITARY LORRY.

Robert Richmond (48), of Mill street, Whiteabbey, died yesterday in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. He was knocked down by a military motor lorry at the corner of Mount Collyer avenue and York road on Tuesday night, and so seriously injured that there was no chance of his recovery.

A GIRL GUARD.

At the Children Court, Belfast, yesterday, a girl of fourteen years, who acted as guard in a motor omnibus running between Belfast and Carrickfergus, was fined 20s. for allowing more than the regulation number of passengers to travel on the vehicle. The owner of the omnibus, Mrs. Crooks, was ordered to pay the fine, Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., remarking that whoever put the child in the position of a guard deserved to be sent to prison.

SEANAD ELECTION.

UNITED ACTION OF THE LICENSED TRADE.

At a conference of representatives of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association and the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association held in Jury's Hotel on yesterday, a resolution proposed by Mr. J. W. Ryan, Chairman, Counties Licensed Grocers' Association, and seconded by Mr. Patrick Conway, past Chairman, Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, was unanimously passed endorsing the candidatures of Mr. Cornelius Kennedy and Mr. Michael Fanning for the Senate, and requesting the entire Licensed Trade of the Saorstat to rally to their support and use their influence with their friends on their behalf.—(Advt.)

FOUR MEN INJURED.

THREE MOTOR CYCLES IN COLLISION.

Four persons were injured in a motor collision which occurred at Cromore, between Portstewart and Coleraine, at about 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bertie Harbison, Teeshan, Ballymena, and Constable Frederick Hunter, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Musgrave street, Belfast, were riding motor cycles towards Coleraine, when Harbison, who was leading, came into collision with Thomas Miller, Limavady, who, with Andrew Phillips (also of Limavady) on the pillion, was coming from the opposite direction towards Portstewart. Hunter applied his brakes, but was unable to avoid running into those in front of him.

Mr. D. H. Christie, chairman of Coleraine Urban Council, was motoring from Portstewart with Mrs. Christie, when he came upon the cyclists and their machines lying on the road. He went to Coleraine for medical aid, and Mrs. Christie informed the Coleraine police.

Head Constable McNeill, Sergeant Duffy and other members of the force, accompanied by Dr. W. A. Shannon, went by Crossley to the scene of the accident, and, after Dr. Shannon had rendered first aid, the injured men were taken to Coleraine Cottage Hospital, where Dr. William Porter, Portrush, was in attendance.

Miller was unconscious. He had a compound fracture of the right leg and severe injuries to the head. His condition is critical. Phillips is suffering from a dislocated shoulder and head injuries. Harbison had a fractured arm, and Hunter slight injuries to one of his feet.

GAELIC DRAMA.

PREPARING FOR THE COMING SEASON.

The general meeting of the Comhar Drámaidheachta, or Gaelic Drama Association, will be held at the head office of the Comhar, 21A St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on the 14th September next, when schemes for extending the movement during the next season will be outlined.

The manager of the Aisteoiri is engaged at present in selecting next year's plays, of which increasing numbers are becoming available. The name of Daniel Corkery is mentioned among the distinguished writers of Irish contributing to next year's programme. Leon O Broin, B.L., has written a new play, and Fiachra Eilgeach has prepared translations of foreign masterpieces. Mr. O Lochlainn is said to be anxious to add new talent to his capable but small band of actors.

The Publication Committee reports that the Gaelic plays published to date have led to increased dramatic activity in the provinces. Recently-published plays are "Bheidhlin Buadha" (Fiachra Eilgeach) and "Fear an Scéilin Grinn" (Piaras Béaslaí). Gearóid O Lochlainn's "Eircileas" is just ready.

Arrangements have been made with the Abbey Theatre for the first Monday of each month, beginning in October and closing in April. Application for Comhar-Chártaí, therefore, should be made at once to the Secretary at 22A St. Stephen's Green. A limited number only will be available this year.

It is hoped that it may be possible to arrange a Sunday evening performance each month for schools and colleges at special terms.

U.S.S. PITTSBURGH.

Yesterday forenoon the Lord Mayor of Belfast, the Inspector-General of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the Chairman and members of the Harbour Board, who were accompanied by Sir James Craig, called upon Vice-Admiral Andrews on board the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, which is lying in Belfast Harbour.

Teams from the Pittsburgh will give an exhibition of baseball at the Oval grounds, Belfast, on Friday afternoon.

NURSING DIFFICULTY AT SCARIFF.

AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

A remarkable situation at the Scariff District Hospital was described at the meeting of the Clare County Board of Health in Ennis yesterday. The Local Government Department some time ago directed that the nursing staff at the hospital should consist of a matron and two nurses, instead of a matron and three nurses. Thereupon the nursing staff threatened to resign if an attempt were made to enforce the new arrangement. They contended that the work could not be done efficiently by less than three nurses. The new arrangement was enforced, however, and the nursing staff resigned on the third of this month, but consented to continue at duty until their successors arrived.

Dr. O'Connor, in the circumstances, telephoned to Dublin for nurses, and they arrived at Scariff on the 6th instant. A few hours before the arrival of the new nurses the old nursing staff left the hospital, and Dr. O'Connor gave instructions that in no circumstances were they to be permitted to re-enter it. On that afternoon, however, they returned for their baggage, but found Civic Guards on duty, the medical officer having reported the matter to the guards in order to prevent intimidation of the new nurses.

In the circumstances, the members of the old nursing staff refused either to enter the building if the Civic Guards were present, or to remove their baggage if it were brought to the hospital door.

Matters remained thus until yesterday, when the members of the old staff appeared before the Board of Health and demanded permission to enter the hospital and get their baggage.

A vote of censure on Dr. O'Connor for calling in the Civic Guards was proposed and seconded, but the doctor explained that he had had reason to fear that an attempt would be made to intimidate the Dublin nurses.

Finally, it was decided that the nurses should be allowed to remove their baggage last night, subject to arrangements made by the medical officer.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED DOWN.

Damage estimated at £500 was caused by a fire which burned out a large range of farm buildings, the property of Mr. John M'Avoy, Drumiller, Jerrettspass, near Newry, on Tuesday morning. The buildings were burned to the ground.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

Sunday Drinking.—When a man was brought before the Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, Court on Tuesday, on a charge of being drunk and disorderly on a Sunday, the magistrate said that he had the power to send such offenders to prison with hard labour for a month. The Court must stop the practice of getting drunk and being disorderly on Sundays. He did not so much mind it on other days of the week, but Sunday was the one day on which a man ought to behave himself. His remarks did not apply so much to Dunshaughlin, as to Lucan and Rathfarnham, where men went and got drunk and behaved in a disorderly manner on Sundays. He had imposed sentences of imprisonment, and it was having a very good effect. Persons were beginning to "look up" and "to realise that their little Sunday rows did not pay." In the case before the Court, he sentenced the defendant to seven days' imprisonment, which was later amended to a fine of 10s., as the man was given a good character by the police.

A supposed Klu Klux Klan meeting in a farmhouse near East Sudbury, Massachusetts, resulted in a riot on Monday evening, when a hostile crowd collected and was fired upon from the house, five persons being wounded. State troopers were summoned, and arrested 75 people, of whom 60 were subsequently released.

FREE STATE'S DEAD LEADERS.

REQUIEM MASS IN PRO-CATHEDRAL.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the anniversary Requiem Mass, celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, for the repose of the souls of the late President Arthur Griffith and General Michael Collins. The State Departments were well represented, and several American visitors were noticed in the congregation. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Thomas J. O'Farrell, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

Among those present were:—Mr. Eoin McNeill, Minister for Education, and Mrs. McNeill; Mr. Peter Hughes, Minister for Defence; Mr. Paul Banin, President's office; Mr. Michael McDunphy, Secretary to the Executive Council; Mr. Fitzsimons, representing the Minister for Lands and Agriculture; Mr. P. Bradley, Secretary to the Ministry for Education; Captain Rooney, representing the Adjutant-General; Messrs. Richard Cotter and H. Murray, representing the Ministry for Industry and Commerce; Mr. G. Nicholls, Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, and Mrs. Nicholls; Major Barra O'Briain, representing the Chief of Staff; Mr. John O'Byrne, Attorney-General; Mr. Michael Corrigan, Chief State Solicitor; Senator George Nesbitt, Senator Farran, Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, of the Land Commission; Mrs. Griffith and Miss Griffith; the Rev. Leo Sheehan, O.F.M.; Mr. John Collins, Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll, T.D.; Mr. P. O'Driscoll, Miss Mary O'Driscoll, Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D.; Mr. Martin Conlon, T.D.; Mr. D. McCullough, T.D.; Mr. Sean McGarry, T.D.; Colonel Morken, representing the Quartermaster-General; Colonel Costello, Mrs. Blythe, Mrs. O'Shea Leamy, Mr. Nolan Whelan, Barrister-at-Law; the Rev. John G. O'Reilly, Administrator, Pro-Cathedral; Mr. Norman Reddin, Mr. Sean O Muirthuile, Mr. Robert Rooney, Mr. W. L. Cole, Mr. Diarmuid Fawcett, the Misses Lane (Cardiff), Mr. S. Whelan, Mr. Sean Boylan (Dunboyne), Mr. Sean Connolly, Mr. T. Galvin, Miss O'Donovan, Mr. John J. Keating (New York), and Mr. Patrick J. Haltigan, Reading Clerk to the United States House of Representatives.

DINNER TO MR. SEAN MILROY.

A FREE IRELAND.

At a complimentary dinner given to Mr. Sean Milroy, ex-T.D., by his friends, in the Grosvenor Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. P. O'Maille, T.D., Deputy Speaker of the Dail, presided.

The Chairman said that they had met to pay a tribute to Mr. Sean Milroy for the great services he had rendered to Ireland for the last twenty years

Senator Colonel Moore, in proposing the toast of "Ireland," said that if they were in favour of an independent Ireland, they should go forward with that purpose in view, and not be afraid to do so.

In proposing the toast of the guest of the evening—Mr. Milroy—the chairman said that he liked fighting men, and when fighting was to be done their guest was not afraid to give expression to the faith that was in him and to stand to his post. Ireland, he said, should look ahead, and should stand neutral in any clash that might come between nations.

Mr. Pearse Beasley, supporting the toast, said that if they desired a free and independent Ireland, Sean Milroy was the man to back.

Replying to the toast, Mr. Milroy said that the suggestion made that the Ministerial Party threw in his direction a rope with a senatorial noose to lasso him in the direction of the associations from which he retired was utterly unwarranted. He was not going forward as the nominee of any party, and he stood as an independent candidate for an Irish Ireland, politically and economically free.

The motor car stolen in Youghal on Sunday night was found yesterday abandoned in a field near Dungarvan.

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THE CARNEGIE TRUST GRANT.

At a meeting of the Derry Corporation Libraries and Museums Committee the sub-committee announced correspondence from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, stating that it was impossible to continue the supply of books to the County Borough beyond the month of December next. The sub-committee stated that the library had been largely used by the citizens, and they recommended that the tender of *The Times* Book Club for the supply of 500 novels quarterly at 2s. a volume should be accepted.

Alderman Sir John M'Farland objected to the spending of a single shilling on what he described as "a job lot of 2s. novels." He said that it was a disgrace that they should go on maintaining the library and the officials at such a cost.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted.

SIX IN ONE ROOM.

A woman who applied for a possession order against another woman to whom she had let a room for 3s. per week explained to the Belfast magistrate yesterday that she wanted the room for her own use. At present she, her husband, and four children all slept in the only other room in the house. Of the family, there was a youth of eighteen and a girl of sixteen.

James Makin, aged 25, was executed at Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, for the murder of Sarah Elizabeth Clutton.

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday Night.

A wet, forbidding morning was a deterrent to many people who might have visited Kempton Park this afternoon, and the attendance was only of moderate size. It rained throughout the afternoon, so the sport lagged a little in consequence. There were one or two weak spots in the racing, but a good deal of it was interesting. In the International T.Y.O. Stakes, for example, I thought Volta's Pride put up a very nice performance when he beat Stasiarch by two lengths. The angle from the stands looking on to the five-furlong course at Kempton is a difficult one, but it did seem to most people that Volta's Pride made rather a slow beginning, and that when they had gone half-way he was three or four lengths behind Stasiarch, who was then in the lead. Then he seemed to make up ground at a very rapid pace and to come in the last furlong and smother the other.

This view is not borne out by the jockeys who rode in the race, for Kirby, Sir Charles Nugent's apprentice, who rode the winner, said he was always in the front rank and that Stasiarch never had any advantage of him. Jelliss, who rode Duck Mint in the race, was also of the opinion that Volta's Pride was always in the leading division, as was Donoghue, who was always well there on Singleton. I have seldom known a race concerning which the opinion of those who watched it from the stands and those who rode in it differed so diametrically. Volta's Pride is a very nice colt by Volta, out of the Spearmint mare, Spearbelle, the dam of Spain, who cost his present owner 820 guineas last year as a yearling, and whether he was in front all the way, or whether he came from behind to win his race, he is a smart one.

Bayford, the colt by Swynford, out of Bayora, for whom Sir Charles Hyde paid 6,400 guineas, out of Mrs. W. W. Bailey's lot at Doncaster last year, made his first appearance on a racecourse here. He was bandaged on both forelegs, and is generally very unfurnished as yet, but he showed good speed for upwards of four furlongs in the race.

Green Fire was trusted to such an extent in the moderate field that went to the post for the Greenwood Plate that odds of 11 to 8 were betted on him. He ran a shocking horse from start to finish; for in the early stages of the race he would not attempt to lie up with the leaders, and although he moved up in the straight when his jockey called on him to go on and beat Fusty he would do nothing at all. Fusty, who has generally filled the last position in his races this season, then went on to beat him by a couple of lengths. The winner is a good-looking colt by Feather Bed, who at Leicester last year upset the long odds laid on Re-Echo.

SIR KENNETH'S CANTER.

Sir Kenneth was only beaten a few inches out of a place by Diophon in the race for the Eclipse Stakes, and at Goodwood had run Glommen to a short head. He was so leniently handicapped in the Bedfont Plate that he seemed to have an outstanding chance. In the circumstances he started at a surprisingly good price, 5 to 2, and when Donoghue sent him to the front a quarter of a mile from home there was never any doubt about the result. He won cantering by five lengths with about a stone in hand. Kepplestone emerged in the straight to beat the others, but he could never make the slightest impression on the winner. Taking a line through the Eclipse form, the position of Sir Kenneth in the handicap suggested that had Diophon been in the race he would have been ranked as only 6lb. better than the plater, Bridge of Dun, who was set here to give 12lb. to Sir Kenneth.

There were only three runners for the last race of the day, and Highbrow, with odds of 6 to 1 betted on him, won in a canter. The two selling races were won by horses from Tabor's stable. Their sales afterwards show that the price of platers, which has been such a feature of the present season, is being maintained. Herilda made 1,000 guineas to the Australian buyer, Mr. Connolly, while Saint Reynard made 900 guineas to Mrs. Bendir.

There will be fair racing here to-morrow, when it is possible that BRIGHT MAID will win the Princess Plate. Windward, who has only made a single appearance this season, is likely to win a race before long, and even should he be beaten here, he is worth following. He has been doing particularly well in his work recently. Lord Lonsdale's filly, ANNE CLIFFORD, made a promising first appearance at Goodwood, when she was second to Review Order, and she may be able to win the Maiden Plate. There will be only a small field for the St. James's Stakes, and as Ethnarch does not run, I choose SWISS GUARD to win.

At Redcar LE MANTOUAN may win the Redcar Handicap, ASKE the Great National Breeders' Foal Plate; while there are reasons for suggesting that RICHESSE may beat some more fancied candidates in the Wilton Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

ACCEPTANCES.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

THE PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 25 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Two miles.

(Weights raised 6lb.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Marvex	5	9	0	Kwannon	5	7	7
Cloudbank	4	8	13	Bluette	5	7	3
Highbrow	6	8	11	Foxlaw	3	7	3
Daimyo	4	8	8	Glen Andred	6	7	0
Carbonaro	5	8	6	Pass the Mint	6	6	11
Haine	4	8	1	Shining Spear	4	6	11
Labadens	4	7	12	Desert Chief	5	6	10
Mark Marten	4	7	9				

BATH SUMMER HANDICAP, BATH.

(Weights raised 4lb.)

Flint Jack, Shippon, Portlight, Devonshire, Pass the Mint, Irish Molly, Vaudricourt, Blairtoi, Golden and Son o' Love.

MIDDLESBROUGH WELTER HANDICAP PLATE, STOCKTON.

Thistle Bud, Firouze Mahal, Sweet Rocket, St. Gironette, Morals of Marcus, Amazement, Gurzil, Dunin, Money Guide, Grand Lady, Open Prospect, Rouleau and Too Eager.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

Princess Plate—Ducks and Drakes.
International Stakes—Silver Toss, Cloister Bell.
Round Course Stakes—Bluette.
Mortlake Selling Plate—White King.
Maiden Plate—Pompire.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

Ruckley Handicap—The Sliding Stone.
Himley Selling—White King.

WINDSOR MEETING.

Romney Selling Plate—Maurice Gillois.
Meadow Welter Handicap—Mignault.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Redcar Foal Plate and Rous Plate, Doncaster—Aryan.
Redcar Foal Plate, Champion Breeders' Foal Plate, Derby, and Rous Plate, Doncaster—Spearfish.
Kirkleatham Plate, Redcar—Lampblack.
Champion Breeders' Foal Plate, Derby—Polish Glory.
Limekiln Stakes, Newmarket—Comus.
Stockton Handicap—Jamnagar.
Stockton engagements this year—Mezzotint.
Chudleigh Hurdle Race, Devon and Exeter Meeting—Lumpy.
All published handicaps—Baalglick.
All engagements in Mr. Lewis Schaverien's name—Puppet.
All engagements in Lord Zetland's name—Jael colt (2 yrs.).

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

To-day, Meadow Bank v. Earlsfield, 4 o'clock. Practice follows.

TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the Tramore Meeting, which this year has been extended over four days, with Sunday intervening, and the fixture bids fair to be eminently successful. The popular County Waterford seaside resort is crowded with visitors, and substantial public patronage is assured. An excellent train service has been arranged in connection with the reunion, and specials will be run from Kingsbridge this morning and on Saturday, leaving at 8.50. A goodly number of horses have reached the scene of action, and the sport should prove enjoyable. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Strand Plate—**Noble Prince.**
Guillamene Plate—**Trim Gate** or **White Hill.**
Stayers' Plate—**St. Vin.**
Stewards' Plate—**Lomondais** or **Erin's Maid**
Doneraile Plate—**Northern Linnet**; if absent, **Warfate.**
Widger Memorial Cup—**Jack Gold.**

2.15—THE STRAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
EVE (Mr. Alexander)	Owner	a	11	6
PRECIOUS GIFT (Mr. Curran)	Owner	6	11	6
MAY SAINT (Mr. Hames)	Owner	6	11	6
CASTLE DODD (Mr. Ross)	Moss	a	11	6
LITTLE FELLA (Mrs. Westropp Dawson)	Owner	6	11	6
DINIS ISLAND (Mr. O'Connor)	Owner	6	11	6
REVOL-MINE (Mr. Ball)	Barret	a	11	6
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr Power)	Arnott	5	11	4
YAM (Mr. T. Power)	Parkinson	5	11	4
NO JOKE (Mr. Coffey)	Perry	5	11	4
AMINA (Mrs. Scott)	Scott	5	11	4
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. Wallis)	Morgan		11	4
SCRATCH-MA-BACK (Mr. Macaulay)	Tierney	5	11	4
TARTARESS (Mrs. Dodd)	Collins	4	10	10
PASOL (Mr. Downey)	Kirwan	4	10	10
COLIN MOOR (Mr. Parkinson)	Owner	4	10	10
SLIEVEROE (Mr. Parkinson)	Owner	4	10	10
RIVER SUIR (Mr. Power)	Ussher	4	10	10
GREEN PARK (Mr. Hogan)	Parkinson	4	10	10
GALLOPING SAXHAM (Mr. W. Murphy)	Owner	4	10	10
SIMON OGE (Mr. Goodman)	Parkinson	4	10	10
LOUVOIS PRIZE (Mrs. White)	Dawson	4	10	10
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. Geary)	Kirwan	4	10	10
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. Burke)	Behan	4	10	10

2.45—THE GUILLAMENE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A selling flat race. Weight for age. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan)	Parkinson	4	9	10
PROUD FAIRY (Mr. C. Holmes)	Gleeson	a	9	10
FLYING LABEL (Mr. B. O'Donnell)	Collins	6	9	10
PILLOW SLIP (Mr. J. Loan)	Gleeson	a	9	10
WHITE HILL (Capt. R. Teague)	Kenny	4	9	10
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan)	Parkinson	6	9	10
SCRATCH-MA-BACK (Mr. A. H. Macaulay)	Tierney	5	9	10
BALLYDINE (Mr. P. J. Beary)	Owner	4	9	0
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans)	Barret	4	9	0
LUCKY LADY (Mr. H. F. Evans)	Ray	4	9	0
LISMULLEN (Mr. P. J. Lenehan)	Owner	4	9	0
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher)	Dawson	a	9	0
FAIRY THOUGHT (Mr. W. Murphy)	Owner	a	9	0
CILL-MUIRE (Mr. T. Nunan)	Owner	a	9	0
MOLLY O (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Morgan	6	9	0
SHY LASS (Mr. P. F. Cannon)	Moss	3	8	12
BEDDGELERT (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	3	8	12
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle	3	8	12
RHOLADO (Mr. C. J. Carroll)	Arnott	3	8	12
BARNA'S ORB (Mr. P. Corcoran)	Byrne	3	8	5
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty)	Owner	3	8	5
WILUBLONG (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	3	8	5
SENTENCED (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	3	8	5
FINUALA (Mrs. C. B. Harty)	M. Harty	3	8	5
BALLYGOMAN (Mr. J. J. Keating)	Dawson	3	8	5
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss)	Moss	3	8	5
GREEN GORSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	8	5

3.10—THE STAYERS' PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
RISING MOON (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Hope Johnstone)	Arnott	a	13	5
WINDFIELD (Mr. Harty)	H. Harty	a	11	12
SOLUS (Mr. R. Wallace)	Owner	a	11	12
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham)	Owner	a	11	7
ST. VIN (Mr. Maurice Moore)	Owner	a	11	3
TAGUEL (Mr. Whelan)	Owner	a	10	12
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. Keays)	Owner	a	10	12
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. Ryan)	Ryan	a	10	9
KILBARRY (Lady E. Forbes)	Dawson	a	10	9
GLASS ISLAND (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	10	9
FELIX M. (Mr. Purcell)	Owner	5	10	7
MRS. JIGGS (Mr. Wallace)	Owner	6	10	6
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	10	6
DAINTY LASS (Mr. Nunan)	Owner	a	10	4
QUARRY HILL (Mrs. Quinlan)	Owner	6	10	0
YOUNG GUARDSMAN (Mr. Murphy)	Owner	6	10	0
MONSTROUS (Mr. Barret)	Owner	a	10	0
JOLLY MAC (Mr. O'Brien)	Owner	a	9	9
HERALD (Mr. Corcoran)	Owner	a	9	7
SHANACOWL (Mr. Murphy)	Owner	a	9	7

3.35—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
EMPRESS ROYAL (Mr. T. Foley)	Owner	4	12	3
COUNT VOLTA (Mr. E. C. Lawler)	Owner	5	12	3
ERIN'S MAID (Mr. R. C. Ryan)	Moss	4	12	3
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander)	Owner	5	11	7
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	6	11	7
STORMY SEA (Mr. R. Crotty)	Owner	5	11	7
DERBY (Mr. G. B. Dwyer)	—	6	11	7
THORNBACK (Mr. J. Harte)	Owner	4	11	7
OLIVE LEAF (Mr. T. M'Donald)	Ray	5	11	7
SANDERS (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner	5	11	7
GALLOPING SAXHAM (Mr. Murphy)	Owner	4	11	7
DUSKY NATTY (Mr. J. Power)	Owner	a	11	7
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. Ryan)	Owner	6	11	7
BEALACH CONGLAS (Mr. Sleator)	Arnott	a	11	7
NEVER A WINK (Miss M. Wallace)	Wallace	6	11	7
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Ward)	Ward	a	11	7
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. W. Widger)	Owner	a	11	7
PLAZA TORO (Mr. J. Wilkinson)	Hartigan	5	11	7
BRIGHT BOY (Mr. F. Rogers)	Owner	5	11	7
GALENA-MOOR (Mrs. E. A. Dodd)	Collins	4	11	7
RUE (Mr. E. Ballesty)	Owner	3	10	7
LIGHT HUSSAR (Mr. M. Dooher)	Gleeson	3	10	7
BALLYGOMAN (Mr. J. J. Keating)	Dawson	3	10	7
ROI KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss)	Owner	3	10	7
GREEN GORSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	10	7
LOMONDAIS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	10	7
WAKEFUL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner	3	10	7
RHEA (Mr T. Ray)	Owner	3	10	7
CHATILLON (Mr P. Berney)		a	n.q.	

4.0—THE DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. Teague)	Kenny	6	10	0
BRIDGEMORE (Mr. Coleman)	Owner	5	9	9
STRIPED SILK (Mr. Power)	Ussher	4	9	9
WARFATE (Mr. Power)	Parkinson	6	9	9
NORTHERN LINNET (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Rogers)	Arnott	5	9	8
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. Ball)	Dawson	a	9	3
MONTPELIER (Capt. Brassey)	H. Hartigan	4	9	2
COURT PICTURE (Mr. Collins)	Owner	a	9	0
MARY PATRICIA (Mrs. White)	Dawson	5	9	0
WHITE HILL (Capt. Teague)	Kenny	4	8	12
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. Wallace)	Owner	a	8	10
DINIA (Mr. T. Ray)	Owner	a	8	9
HOLLYFORD (Mr Grene)	Ryan	4	8	7
TARBET (Mr. Ross)	Moss	6	8	7
GREEN SLEEVES (Mrs. Nolan)	Widger	a	8	5
RADIO GIRL (Capt. Musker)	Parkinson	4	8	2
GRECIAN PRINCESS (Mr. Frost)	Lombard	a	8	0
RICHMOND (Mr. Grene)	Moss	a	8	0

4.25—THE WIDGER MEMORIAL CUP, value 50 sovs. (presented by Mrs. Widger, in commemoration of the late Mr. Joseph Widger, M.F.H.), with 50 sovs. added from the Fund, of which the second receives 2 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
GLACIALINE'S TOKEN (Mr. W. Dwyer, jun.)	Owner	a	11	9
SCARLET BIRD (Mr. O'Driscoll)	Dawson	6	11	9
JACK GOLD (Capt. Loewenstein)	Arnott	a	11	9
CHEVALLY (Mr. H. N. Magill)	Owner	5	11	5
STORMY SEA (Mr. R. Crotty)	Owner	5	11	5
RONALD FOX (Mr. T. Berney)	Behan	4	10	5
GOLDEN LIGHT (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	4	10	5
SOME VIEW (Mr. E. Cunningham)	Owner	4	10	5
RANAHAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	4	10	5
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. Purcell)	Owner	4	10	5

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

A wet morning.

COOMBS' Deflation, Horatius, and No Deceit were sent five furlongs at three-quarters speed; Ceylonese, Portumna, Nightjar, Brighter Night, Duleek, and Voltoi came six furlongs at half speed; others cantered. Grave Fairy, who has left for Redcar, is well for the Redcar Handicap.

DOYLE'S Marten's Light, Marten's Pet, and May Orb came five furlongs sharply; Peace-Maker, Wontblong, and Scarlet Silk were sent a similar distance at a good pace, as did Ezra, Cill, Gobeann, Barney O'Hea, and St. Veritas filly. Fethernadale and She Will covered a mile at half speed.

HARTIGAN'S Drumlassie went a mile and a quarter at half speed; Gambling Bee and Vesington King galloped a mile; Marten's Prodigy, Nantenan, Athbeg, and Duneen five furlongs steadily.

DAWSON'S Duke of Monaclear was sent a mile and a quarter; Prospice, Deceit, One Step, Hoe, Lucan Earl, Rosmeen, and others cantered five furlongs steadily; Gertrude P., Ardsallagh, Argentan, and Ligurian were on the walking list.

BELL'S Leinster King, Mari Hill Lass, Golden Reef, and others were usefully employed.

SELECTIONS FOR TRAMORE — THURSDAY.

Strand Plate—YAM.
Guillamene Plate—PETIT BEAU.
Stayers' Plate—MRS. JIGGS.
Stewards' Plate—GREEN GORSE or BALLYGOMAN.
Doneraile Plate—MARY PATRICIA or WARFATE.
Widger Cup—JACK GOLD.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double Glen Dhu and Richesse. To-day's best—Richesse.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Mum Ruffin and Le Mantouan (nap).

Daily Graphic:—Double — Sir Greysteel and Ixia (nap).

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REDCAR.

CLOSE FINISHES.

ARTIST GLOW'S PLUCKY EFFORT.

The weather was dull and cheerless for the first stage of the Redcar meeting yesterday. If there were only four runners for the Redcar Foal Plate, it, nevertheless, provided a thrill. A favourite was found in Roshun, whose first appearance it was since the beginning of the season, but she began to sprawl at the end of half a mile, and thereafter the race resolved itself into a struggle between Artist Glow and Per Mare filly, the latter getting up on the post to dead-heat. It was a plucky effort on the part of Artist Glow, for he was conceding 19lb. to Per Mare filly.

The post match arranged between Lord Zetland and Lord Southampton turned out a very exciting affair, only a head separating Ambleside and Kingstown at the winning post.

Miss Joan had a big following for the Kirkleatham Two-Year-Old Plate, and for half a mile looked like justifying the confidence placed in her, but her stamina gave out and T.A.B., who had never been far behind, drew out to win. Slenderline was always prominent.

A poor selection of runners turned out for the Skelton Selling High-Weight Handicap. Odds had to be laid on Tor Creek, but at the end of a mile he had shot his bolt, and Tiercel, on whom J. Taylor was content to wait, went on to win with ease.

Kisser has hitherto failed to reproduce her home form on a racecourse, but was again befriended in the Warrenby All-Aged Selling Plate, and again failed to stay on. Daybrook kept up a good gallop until well inside the distance, but Cindspear then came with a well-timed rush to win cleverly.

The biggest field of the afternoon went to the post for the Coatham Handicap. Schottische was the first to break the line, but she had spent her force before the field had gone very far, and from the distance Balderston and Gipsy Lass forced their way through; and in a great finish Gipsy Lass squeezed home by a very narrow margin, with the favourite, a length and a half away, third.

Proceedings terminated with the Lowther Welter, and Cheap Talk, who had missed an earlier engagement, had a comparatively easy task.

1.15—POST MATCH of 100 sovs. each. For yearlings of 1924; one to the post. 5 f.
Lord Zetland's b. c. AMBLESIDE, by Turbine—Ampelite, 8-12 ....W. McLachlan 1
Lord Southampton's KINGSTOWN, 8-12 G. Walsh 2

Off 1.18. (Winner trained by Lord G. Dundas.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—8 to 1 on AMBLESIDE. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head.

1.30—KIRKLETHAM TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. R. W. Colling's b.g. T.A.B. by Duke of Brandon—Herodine, 8-6 ....J. Childs 1
Capt. H. Whitworth's MISS JOAN, 8-11 W. McLachlan, jun. 2
Mr. N. Field's SLENDERLINE, 8-11 H. Leach 3

Also ran—Outlook filly (F. Winter), Mister Moon (J. Beasley), Holly Twig (J. Brown), Buchanan (D Gordon), Dolman (J. Thwaites), Cynthia (G. Hulme). Off 1.36. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. Miss Joan, 3 to 1 T.A.B., 5 to 1 Outlook filly, 7 to 1 each Slenderline and Dolman, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; four lengths. Dolman was fourth and Buchanan last.

2.0 — SKELTON SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Second saves entrance. 1¼ m.
Mr. H. Crawford's b. g. TIERCEL, by Cylgad—Pernis, 3, 8-2 ....J. Taylor 1
Sir E. Hoyle's TOR CREEK, 3, 7-8 A. Richardson 2
Brig.-General J. Rotton's INDELIBLE, 5, 8-1 H. Stone 3

Also ran—Indian Gauze (E. Lancaster), Put and Take (G. Hulme), Perception (C. Parker), Grand Duke II. (Thwaites). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Vasey.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Tor Creek, 4 to 1 agst. Grand Duke II., 5 to 1 TIERCEL, 8 to 1 Perception, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; same. Put and Take was fourth and Indian Gauze last.

The winner was sold to Mr. E. Hartigan for 260 guineas.

2.30—WARRENBY ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second to save entrance. 5 f.
Mr. W. T. Sears' b. g. CINDSPEAR, by Spearmint—Cinderella, 3, 8-2......H. Leach 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's DAYBROOK, 4, 8-2..J. Taylor 2
Mr. V. T. Thompson's KISSER, 3, 8-5..F. Winter 3

Also ran—Dear Herod (Thwaites), Speckled Band (J. Childs), Grand Hurrah (T. Weston), Kate Greenaway (McLachlan, jun.). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Kisser, 100 to 30 CINDSPEAR, 4 to 1 Grand Hurrah, 6 to 1 Daybrook, 8 to 1 Kate Greenaway, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three-parts of a length; one length. Kate Greenaway was fourth, and Speckled Band last.

The winner was sold to Sir Hadjee Ismail Sait for 600 guineas.

3.0—NORTH SEA STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 5 sovs. extra for starters, with 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs. and third 25 sovs. out of the stakes. 1 m.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. f. PROMPT, by Decision—Tagua, 3, 7-5............H. Leach 1
Lord Zetland's POMEROY, 3, 7-8 McLachlan, jun. 2
Mr. A. E. Aston's MARGARINE, 3, 7-0 A. Lindborg 3

Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on PROMPT, 2 to 1 agst Pomeroy, 20 to 1 Margarine. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Margarine jumped off in front of Prompt and made the pace until two furlongs from home, when the favourite took up the running, followed by Pomeroy, and won by a length and a half; three lengths separated second and third.

3.30—REDCAR FOAL PLATE of 600 sovs. For two-year-old. 6 f.
Mrs. Chester Beatty's ch. c. ARTIST GLOW, by Gainsborough—Starlight, 9-2 McLachlan, jr. *
Mr. Higgs's PER MARE FILLY by Torloisk, 8-11 F. Lane *
H.H. Aga Khan's ROSHUN, 8-4 ......G. Green 3
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's DAMAGE COLT, 8-0 A. Orme 0

*Dead heat. Stakes divided.

Off at 3.32. (Artist Glow trained by Lord G. Dundas; Per Mare filly trained by Higgs.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Roshun, 2 to 1 PER MARE FILLY, 5 to 1 ARTIST GLOW, 6 to 1 Damage colt. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Roshun was first into her running from Damage colt and Artist Glow, and there was no change in this order until the distance was reached, when the favourite was beaten. Artist Glow then went to the front but was challenged close home by Per Mare filly, who got up to make a dead-heat; two lengths separated second and third.

4.0—COATHAM HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. J. B. Leigh's ch. f. GIPSY LASS, by Picton—Gypsy Queen, 3, 7-5 ....D. Bonham 1
Mr. W. Leslie's BALDERSTON, 4, 7-0 Caldwell 2
Mr. L. Brook's NESABOURG, 5, 8-8 C. Parker 3

Also ran—Danum (J. Taylor), The Duenna (T. Weston), Beaver Puff (A. Haynes), Silver Island (H. Leach), Lone Farm (F. Taylor), Hazeltwig (J. Beasley), Soleil de Nuit (F. Hodges), Tee Tan (G Walsh), Greenhorn (McLachlan, jr.), Lomcena (R. Crisp), Great Care (Thwaites), Schottische (A. Lindborg), Rafnam (W. Alford), Mullein (A. Richardson), Doubler (W. Murch). Off at 4.8. (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Nesabourg, 4 to 1 GIPSY LASS, 6 to 1 Beaver Puff, 8 to 1 Balderston, 10 to 1 Schottische, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a short head; a length and a half. Doubler was fourth and Danum last.

4.30—LOWTHER WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan's ch. f. CHEAP TALK, by Bridge of Earn—Mrs. Gossip, 5, 9-1 J. P. King 1
Mr. M. J. Peacock's SNOW CREST, a, 7-11 A. Nevitt 2
Mr. T. Nolan's SHEILA MARY, 3, 8-5 J. Childs 3

Also ran—Too Bad (J. Taylor), Rockville (F. Winter), Son o' Love (A. Balding), Silver Square (R. Crisp), Eastbridge (C. Parker), Lady Morham (G. Walsh). Off at 4.34 (Winner trained by O'Sullivan.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Silver Square, 4 to 1 each Too Bad and Sheila Mary, 9 to 2 CHEAP TALK, 5 to 1 each Eastbridge and Rockville, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by two lengths; a head. Son o' Love was fourth and Rockville last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal handicap at Redcar to-day, which is of the nominal value of 1,000 sovs., retained but a dozen of the original subscribers at the acceptance stage. Nevertheless, material remains to ensure quite an interesting race. We prefer Le Mantouan to Sir Greysteel, who is again fancied by his connections. Taking the lines afforded by the recent successes registered by Coreyrian and Sosie, Henry the Seventh seems bound to have plenty of talk in the argument. The Monk has done well at home since his Goodwood success. Winker is quite useful on his Haydock Park form with Re-echo, and Kolinsky is to be reckoned with, as is also The Pilot. Our best fancies are Henry the Seventh and The Monk. Selections are as follow:—

Sand Hills Handicap—**Sheffield Lane.**
Beaumont Plate—**Law Costs.**
Redcar Handicap—**Henry the Seventh** or **The Monk.**
Breeders' Foal Plate—**Invershin**; if absent, **Ixia.**
Wilton Stakes—**Richesse.**
Zetland Handicap—**Warmaiden.***

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Golden Fairy and Warmaiden.

1.30—SAND HILLS SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 150 sovs. Second saves ent. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
CHARITY LAND (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)	Pollock	6	9	0
SALIC (Mr. H. Pickles)	Skelton	3	8	10
HAZELTWIG (Mr. H. Morris)	O'Sullivan	3	8	5
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton)	Elsey	4	8	4
INCHCAPE ROCK (Capt. Davy)	Beatty	3	8	3
DAYBROOK (Mr. H. Mollekin)	Vasey	4	8	1
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. Hartley)	Ridley	5	7	8
THE NORE (Mr. F. Leach, jun.)	Owner	4	7	8
GREEN LEAF (Mr. Thompson)	McCall	3	7	8
DARNHOLME (Mrs. Renwick)	Renwick	4	7	5
VICARESS (Mr. H. Morris)	O'Sullivan	4	7	5
SPECKLED BAND (Ld. Lascelles)	Leader	3	7	2
BLACK ARC (Capt. A. Wilson)	Storie	3	7	0
(The above have arrived.)				
LORD PENZANCE (Mrs. L. McLaughlin)	Vasey	7	8	8
JASON (Mrs. E. J. Lyall)	J. Lyall	5	8	8
DRURY (Mr. T. Bull)	Reader	6	8	8
BLUE SOL (Mrs. Reynolds)	Armstrong	5	8	5
MOTHER MACHRE (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	8	0
ARCHERESS (Mr. J. Hassan)	T. Leader	3	8	0
WEST CROFT (Sir D. Horsfall)	Griggs	5	7	12
PEACE DECLARED (Mr. Brook)	Green	a	7	12
ROSY RISTO (Mrs. C. Stevens)	Stevens	3	7	10
MARCANDO (Mr. Moseby)	Chamberlain	6	7	10
STAGE FAVOURITE (Mr. Smyth)	Burns	a	7	8
PIPING ROCK (Mr. T. Murray)	O. Bell	3	7	8
DINNA PROSPECT (Mr. G. Picken)	Golightly	a	7	7
MULLEIN (Mr. L. Barker)	Owner	6	7	7
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. H. Beckett)	Bazley	4	7	7
FELLOWSHIP (Mr. J. Settle)	Bullock	6	7	6
VIOLET ROWLES (Mrs. Stevens)	Stevens	3	7	4
ELLEN COOPER (Mrs. Stevens)	Stevens	3	7	3
NAUGHTY BOY (Mr. Christie)	Bottrill	3	7	1
SERVES ALL (Mr. A. Harrison)	Webb	5	7	0

2.0—BEAUMONT JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
GLOWING MORN (Mr. A. Bourne)	Renwick	8	0
FREEFOLK (Mr. V. Thompson)	Hartigan	8	0
(The above have arrived.)			
WAX VESTAS (Mr. J. Dunkerly)	Botterill	8	3
SENIOR PARTNER (Mr. Manser)	Owner	8	3
DURADIO (Mr. S. Morris)	Vasey	8	3
SUNPATH (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Kirk	8	3
BELL-SU (Mr. F. Warner Turner)	Manser	8	3
OFFSPRING (Mr. G. Armstrong)	Owner	8	0
SAUCY DIAMOND G. by Eton Boy (Mr. G. Baxter)	Gunter	8	0
APOSTLE (Mr. T. Bull)	Reader	8	0
GLENDHU (Capt. G. Davy)	Beatty	8	0
NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. W. Dixon)	Flynn	8	0
LAW COSTS (Mr. L. Fattorini)	Pollock	8	0
REVOKE F. by Mountaineer (Ld. Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	0
ACCLAMATION F. by Sky-rocket (Ld. Glanely)	Barling	8	0
GAL O' MINE (Mr J. Hartley)	Bazley	8	0
GREAT WILLOW (Sir G. Renwick)	Renwick	8	0
LENSAQUID (Mr. G. Picken)	Golightly	8	0
ARRAN ROSE (Ld. Zetland)	Dundas	8	0

2.30—REDCAR HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. Second 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1¼ m. (Weights raised 9lb.)

		Age	st.	lb.
LE MANTOUAN (Mr. W. Landale)	W. Waugh	4	9	0
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. J. Hartley)	Bazley	6	8	12
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. M. Field)	Rochfort	4	8	9
THE MONK (Mr. S. Joel)	W. Earl	3	8	5
GRAVE FAIRY (Mrs. T. Coombs)	Coombs	a	8	4
ORNAMENTATION (Ld. Lonsdale)	R. Armstrong	5	8	4
SKYSAIL (Ld. Glanely)	Barling	3	8	4
WINKER (Mr. E. Sykes)	Cole	3	7	13
GAVOTTE (Mr. Layton)	R. J. Colling	6	7	9
THE PILOT (Ld. Zetland)	Dundas	4	7	8
KOLINSKY (Mr. R. Jardine)	R. W. Colling	3	7	3
(The above have arrived.)				
DROPITIN (Mr. G. Picken)	Golightly	4	7	11

3.0—GREAT NATIONAL BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE of 600 sovs. (owner at entry of winner 75 sovs., owner at running to second 50 sovs., owner at entry of second 25 sovs.). Three-year-olds. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
POMEROY (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	10	0
ASKE (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	9	10
IXIA (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	9	4
KATE GREENAWAY (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	8	4
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick)	J. Renwick	8	4
LIFT BOY (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hogg	7	11
(The above have arrived.)			
FIELD ARGENT (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	10	0
GAY SHIELD (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	Waugh	10	0
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	9	7
EVENSONG (Mr. M. Benson)	Whitaker	9	4
TREASURER (Lord Glanely)	Barling	9	4
COMMUTER (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	9	3
COURT JESTER (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	9	0
LANCASHIRE LASS (Mr. F. W. Tennant)	Germany	9	0
HASTY LOVE (Mr. D. Goold)	F. Archer	8	11
IMPRESS (Sir Lycett Green)	Storie	8	11
NEW STYLE (Mr. Donald Fraser)	Day	8	7
LARKSPUR (Mr. W. P. Gill)	Rogers	8	7
BALKAN (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	7
MULBERRY WALK (Sir J. Robinson)	Leach, sen.	8	7
IFWEDO (Capt. A. S. Wilson)	Hammett	8	7
EXPLOSION (Mr. M. Field)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	4
CHRYSANTHEMUM (Sir G. Renwick)	W. Renwick	8	4
TREZUM (Lord Glanely)	Barling	8	1
CANDLE HILL (Mr. E. A. V. Stanley)	Beatty	8	1
RIGHT ARM (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	8	0
SKYSIGNAL (Lord Glanely)	Barling	8	0
ROYALIST (Sir E. Sassoon)	Crawford	8	0
SET FAST (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	0
SWISS GUARD (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Crawford	8	0
SUITOR (Mr. F. Hatsby)	Owner	8	0
ROYAL OFFENDER (Lord Barnby)	Persse	7	11
BRIGHT LAD (Mrs. T. Carthew)	Wootton	7	11
BLEST PALM (Mr. J. B. Leigh)	C. Leader	7	11
HOLIDAY HOME C., by Bethlehem (Mr. A. McIntyre)	Private	7	11
BY-LAW (Lord Sefton)	R. Day	7	11
INVERSHIN (Mr. Reid Walker)	C. Doyle	7	11
SPALINI (Mr. F. B. Barling)	Owner	7	8
SIR ROBERT (Mr. E. W. Bell)	Hamshaw	7	8
ATTICA G., by Royal Canopy (Brig.-Gen. C. Lambton)	Private	7	8
KRINO (Mr. A. Lowry)	Private	7	8
POINT LACE F., by Somme Kiss (Sir George Noble)	Private	7	8
MARGARINE (Mrs. A. Scott)	Private	7	8
SQUABBLE (Mr. C. Halley)	Braime	7	8
DUSKY NIPPON (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Private	7	8
AGNI (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	—	—
GILBERT (Sir Abe Bailey)	Cobb	—	—

3.30—WILTON MAIDEN (at closing) T.Y.O. STAKES of 3 sovs each, with 150 sovs. added. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
DAMAGE C., by Stefan the Great (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	R. W. Colling	8	12
KINGSTOWN (Lord Southampton)	Beatty	8	12
CHERRY HINTON G., by Hainault (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner)	Cole	8	9
CLEVER GIRL (Mr. Frank Cripps)	Lines	8	9
POLYXENA F., by Rochester (Lord Durham)	P. Peck	8	9
CARLEAN F., by Friar Marcus (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray)	Sherwood	8	9
RICHESSE (Mr. J. H. Hull)	F. Leader	8	9
MAIA (Sir Thomas Putnam)	Peacock	8	9
TURBERVILLE (Lord Southampton)	Beatty	8	9
(The above have arrived.)			
CELADON (Lord Derby)	Lambton	9	0
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. G. C. D. Beighton)	C. Leader	8	12
INSCRUTABLE (Mr. H. H. Benjamin)	F. Archer	8	12
TUSCANY C., by Theo Bold (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock	8	12
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir Lycett Green)	Storie	8	12
LEMSON (Mr. E. Moore)	R. Day	8	12
BETHEL (Capt. J. C. Rogers)	J. Renwick	8	12
GOLDEN DON (Mr. F. W.-Turner)	Manser	8	12
MARCH MIST (Mr. T. Davidson)	Vasey	8	9
CYMOPHANE (Lord Derby)	Lambton	8	9
REVOKE F., by Mountaineer (Lord Fitzwilliam)	Dundas	8	9
PLACIDIA F., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely)	Barling	8	9
EPHEMERAL F., by Lomond (Col. Lundgren)	Persse	8	9
GRAND ARCADY (Mr. H. Mollekin)	Vasey	8	9
MELOA (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
SESSAY WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
ALU (Lord Zetland)	Dundas	8	9

4.0—ZETLAND MAIDEN (at closing) HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MOOR OF VENICE (Ld. Grimthorpe)	Bazley	6	8	7
TURPIN (Mr. C. Atkinson)	Reader	3	8	3
KISSER (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	3	8	2
NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. Story)	Dawson	3	8	0
WARMAIDEN (Sir R. Jardine)	Colling	3	7	12
BLYTHSWOOD (Mr. L. F. Fattorini)	Pollock	3	7	10
MERALDA (Mr. F. W.-Turner)	Manser	3	7	10
FLUME (Lady Compton-Vyner)	Cole	3	7	8
FRAMLINGTON (Mrs. E. Renwick)	J. Renwick	3	7	6
FRESHWOMAN (Lord Lonsdale)	Armstrong	4	7	0
MILKSTREAM (Mr. J. McCall)	Owner	4	7	0
(The above have arrived.)				
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles) (10lb ex.)	Skelton	4	9	10
POLYMION (Mr. V. Thompson)	McCall	4	9	0
BETTY'S FANCY (Mr. G. W. Dick)	Beaumont	3	8	9
ROCKETER (Mr. R. J. Medley)	Pollock	3	8	9
FARNDON FERRY (Sir C. Paget)	Leader	3	8	7
LUCKY MAR (Mr. J. Hamer)	Bartholomew	3	8	3
PAXFORD (Mr. R. Brendon)	Foster	4	8	3
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. F. Egerton)	R. Armstrong	4	8	3
EXPLOSION (Mr. M. Field)	Rochfort	3	8	3
FULFIL (Mr. H. Morris)	O'Sullivan	3	8	3
ABBESS OF BLYTH (Ld. Barnby)	Vasey	3	8	1
LADY CHEMIST (Mr. J. Bell)	Pope	3	8	0
EDWIN (Capt. C. F. Elsey)	Owner	4	8	0
TOWN VILLA (Mr. R. F. Braithwaite)	J. P. Davis	3	7	12
AUREATE (Mr. G. H. Hilliard)	Morris	3	7	12
ROSYTH II. (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	3	7	10
OH! DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	6	7	9
BARCLAY'S (Mr. J. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	7	7
LADY BOOKLET (Mr. Burns)	Owner	3	7	6
BRAMBLE BRANDY (Mr. A. Bourne)	W. Renwick	3	7	4
ALUM CHINE (Mr. H. H. Golightly)	Owner	3	7	1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS. — Great National Breeders' Foal Plate—Scenario, Strelitza and Calyx.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DAILY EXPRESS.—Scout's Safety Bet, Kempton—EMPEIA2 (each way). Income Tax Man, Kempton—ROMAZHG (each way); if absent, ZIGXIPV (each way).

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Pancake.	Mont Aiguille; if ab., Vipond.	Rouleau.	Ethnarch; if ab., Swiss Guard.	Golden Fairy.*	Wild Scot.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Bright Maid.	Swiss Guard.	Anne Clifford.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Pancake.	Santa Paula; if ab., Vipond.	Mermaid.	Gifted.	January.	Glen Andred.
Man on the Spot	Pancake.	Vipond.	Rouleau.	Ethnarch.	Anne Clifford.*	Blairtoi.
Westminster Gazette	Palmingo.	Vipond.	Bright Maid.	Swiss Guard.	Anne Clifford.	Glen Andred.
Daily Mirror	Jess.	Santa Paula.	Mum Ruffin.	—	Ripley.	Wild Scot.
Daily Graphic	Ivory Hill.	Santa Paula.	Mum Ruffin.	Chase Me Charlie.	Anne Clifford.	Aruntius.
Star	Pancake.	Santa Paula.	Mum Ruffin.*	Ethnarch.	Gliding Orb.	Wild Scot.
Evening News	He Sings.	Vipond.	Mermaid.*	Laughter Tor.	January.	Wild Scot.*
Evening Standard	Pancake.	Vipond.	R. Day's selected.	Ethnarch.	Anne Clifford.	Savernake.
Daily Mail						
Times	Pancake.	Victagon filly.	Rouleau.	Repertoire.	Ripley.	Wild Scot.

KEMPTON PARK RESULTS.

2.0—FELTHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. S. Cohen's br. g. HERILDA, by Llangibby—La Melba, 3, 8-4............C. Elliott 1
Mr. T. R. Higgins's VERNEUIL II., 5, 9-3 J. Leach 2
Mrs. A. Bendir's START, 3, 8-4......H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Palomides (R. Perryman), Fernley (F. Scourse), Irish Flame (J. Brennan). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Tabor).

Betting—"Sporting Life" — 11 to 10 agst. HERILDA, 9 to 4 Start, 5 to 1 Verneuil II., 7 to 1 Palomides, 8 to 1 Irish Flame, 100 to 8 Fernley. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by five lengths; a length. Palomides was fourth and Irish Flame last.

The winner was sold to Mr. E. A. Connolly for 1,000 guineas.

2.30—VAUXHALL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 6 f.
Mr. W. P. Carr's b. c. SAINT REYNARD, by Grey Fox II.—Saintly Lady, 7-13...R. Dick 1
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's INVINOLA, 8-4...J. Kirby 2
Mr. F. W. Horlock's JIBTOPSAIL, 8-4 H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—Polyphonia (V. Smith), Absorbent (J. Leach), Dennis (W. Peel), Bimini g. (T. Pryor), Golden Charm (J. Sirret), Argosy g. (J. Brennan), Woodland Elf (Hollick). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Absorbent, 3 to 1 each SAINT REYNARD and Invinola, 11 to 2 Jibtopsail, 8 to 1 Argosy g., 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by half a length; a head. Woodland Elf was fourth and Dennis last.

The winner was sold to Mrs. A. Bendir for 900 guineas.

3.0—GREENWOOD PLATE HIGH - WEIGHT HANDICAP of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 1½ m.
Miss A. Keyser's ch. c. FUSTY, by Feather Bed—Little Mistress, 4, 7-9 ....R. Perryman 1
Mr. Sol Joel's GREEN FIRE, 4, 8-10...H. Wragg 2
Lady Nelson's HERODIAS, 5, 7-9......J. Kirby 3

Also ran—Torchbearer II. (H. Beasley), Irish Eagle (V. Smyth), Concorde III. (S. Donoghue). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by J. Ward.)

Betting — "Sporting Life" — 11 to 8 on Green Fire, 5 to 2 agst Irish Eagle, 10 to 1 FUSTY or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Irish Eagle was fourth and Concorde III. last.

3.30—INTERNATIONAL T.Y.O. STAKES, a sweepstakes of 12 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. E. L. Short's b. c. VOLTA'S PRIDE, by Volta—Spearbelle, 9-1 ....J. Kirby 1
Lord H. de Walden's STASIARCH, 8-7 C. Elliott 2
Mr. F. Curzon's DALKEITH F., 8-2 ....R. Jones 3
Mrs. T. Carthew's Arran, 8-5 ....S. Ingham 0
Capt. J. Homfray's Gaggle c., 8-5 R. Perryman 0
Sir D. Horsfall's Duck Mint c., 8-5 ...H. Jelliss 0
Sir C. Hyde's Bayford, 8-5 ....F. Fox 0
Mr. A. C. Ioannou's Torinos, 8-5 ....H. Wragg 0
Mr. H. Pulitzer's Alpha c., 8-5 ......H. Beasley 0
Vicomte de Fontarce's Poutounaire, 8-2 C. Smirke 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Singleton, 8-2 S. Donoghue 0
Lieut.-Colonel H. P. Sykes's Duet, 8-2 G. Archibald 0

Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Sir C. Nugent.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. VOLTA'S PRIDE, 3 to 1 Stasiarch, 7 to 2 Dalkeith filly, 10 to 1 each Duck Mint colt and Singleton, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Gaggle colt and Poutounaire lost ground at the start. Stasiarch, on the right, set the pace to Dalkeith filly, in the centre, Singleton, on the left, Volta's Pride, on the left, Bayford and Alpha colt, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Singleton was beaten, and Stasiarch weakening at the distance, Volta's Pride drew out and won very easily by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Poutounaire was fourth, Singleton fifth, Alpha colt sixth, Bayford seventh, Gaggle colt eighth, Duet ninth, Arran tenth, and Torinos last.

4.0—BEDFONT PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 300 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. J. White's b. c. SIR KENNETH, by Gay Crusader—Pulchra, 3, 8-4 .....S. Donoghue 1
Mr. A. Barclay Walker's KEPPLESTONE, 5, 8-12 ....V. Smyth 2
Lord Glanely's TREASURER, 3, 8-4 G. Archibald 3

Also ran:—Crimson Dawn (C. Smirke), Scottish Prince (H. Beasley), Unison (J. Leach), Ruysdael (R. Jones), Yellow Underwing (T. Pryor), Gay Comet (R. Perryman), Kalinda (W. Woolmer), Istria (J. Brennan), Bustle Up (K. Robertson), Cloth of Gold (A. Burns), Dobby Horse (J. Sirett). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by L. Ward.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. SIR KENNETH, 9 to 2 Ruysdael, 5 to 1 Kepplestone, 8 to 1 Unison, 10 to 1 Istria, 100 to 8 Treasurer, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by five lengths; two lengths. Yellow Underwing was fourth and Ruysdael last.

4.30—APPRENTICES' STAKES, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs 1½ m.
Lord Derby's b. g. HIGHBROW, by Diadumenos or Harry of Hereford—Collet Monte, 6, 7-13 ....C. Haynes 1
Mr. A. Edwards's BRITISH WARM, 6, 7-8 P. Prendergast 2
Mr. P. W. Carr's TRY TRY AGAIN, 3, 6-11 B. Cooksey 3

Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Hon. G. Lambton.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—6 to 1 on HIGHBROW, 8 to 1 agst. Try Try Again, 100 to 8 British Warm. "Sporting Chronicle."—Same.

Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The principal stakes at Kempton Park to-day are the Princess Stakes and a maiden plate, but the former is much the more interesting, and should prove an excellent betting medium. Ducks and Drakes having been struck out, a formidable opposition to the rest is removed. Tarpon is penalised out of it. Bright Maid has had little luck so far this season, and the best to go on here may be Mermaid and Rouleau. Selections:—

Teddington Handicap—**Pancake.**
Mortlake Plate—**Mont Aiguille**; if absent, **Vipond.**
Princess Handicap—**Rouleau.**
St. James's Stakes—**Swiss Guard** (in the absence of **Ethnarch**).
Maiden Plate—**Golden Fairy.***
Round Course Handicap—**Wild Scot.**

2.0—TEDDINGTON SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds). 7 f.

		st.	lb.
HERILDA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Cohen)	Tabor	8	10
PALMINGO (Mr. W. de Pledge)	J. Rhodes	8	8
HE SINGS (Mr. J. W. Sharpies)	Cundell	7	13
IVORY HILL (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Owner	7	11
MY PRETTY MAID (Eleanor Lady Torrington)	Bartholomew	7	5
TULICAN (Mr. R. Farquharson)	Owner	7	3
(The above have arrived.)			
NIGEL (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	9	4
OUTWARD BOUND (Mrs. Whitburn)	Cottrill	9	1
BALKAN (Mr. I. Isaacs)	Hyams	9	1
GADGET (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Hardy)	Hogg	8	12
JESS (Capt. M. Weyland)	W. Nightingall	8	10
SUIVI (Mr. O. M. D. Bell)	Owner	8	7
FRESH MINT (Mr. F. T. Halse)	Nugent	8	6
ORANGE PLUME (Mr. H. D. Dennis)	Cottrill	8	6
SILHOUETTE (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	3
PANCAKE (Mr. T. Richards)	W. Nightingall	8	3
POSTCARD (Sir W. Cooke)	Platt	8	2
THE CHEAT (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.)	Higgs	8	2
KING'S PARADE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	8	2
MANIFEST (Mr. W. T. Sears)	Leach, jun.	8	2
SUSSEX (Mr. P. Hands)	Batho	8	2
LADY B. (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	8	0
ROYAL STAR (Mr. J. Brennan)	Powell	8	0
HOLY INNOCENT (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)	Pope	7	13
CARROTS (Mr. A. H. O. Riddell)	Kirk	7	11
KINGSDOWN (Mr. O. Lightbody)	C. Stevens	7	11
WEXFORD (Mr. P. Bartholomew)	Kelly	7	9
LORD BEN (Mr. A. Boutall)	Higgs	7	8
GOLDEN SHADOW (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Piggott	7	4
ROQUETTE (Miss S. Marshall)	Morris	7	0

2.30—MORTLAKE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
VICTAGON F., by Lorenzo (Mr. A. A. Baird)	Hogg	8	3
MIGNARDER (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Owner	8	4
LANDING G., by Prince Philip (Mr. B. Runciman)	Owner	8	4
(The above have arrived.)			
DARK BLUE F., by Golden Orb (Sir Wm. Cooke)	Platt	8	9
DAY GOWN F., by Forcett (Mr. P. Hands)	Batho	8	7
MONT AIGUILLE (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	8	7
VIPOND (Mrs. E. M. Tabor)	Tabor	8	7
VOLTINA (Mr. A. D. Gordon)	F. Leader	8	4
ARCITE (Mr. G. Johnstone)	Hogg	8	4
STARGAZE (Mr. H. R. Lawrence)	Gwilt	8	4
HALF AWAKE (Mr. James Rhodes)	Owner	8	4
SANTA PAULA (Mr. T. F. Ryan)	Persse	8	4

3.0—PRINCESS PLATE (high-weight h'cap) of 400 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
WINDWARD (Mr. M. Vagliano)	S. Darling	4	8	13
TARPON (7lb. ex.) (Mr. H. R. King)	Leach, jun.	5	8	13
BRIGHT MAID (Lady Ludlow)	Pickering	3	8	12
IRON MASK (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	3	8	7
MUM RUFFIN (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	8	4
MERMAID (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer)	Cundell	5	8	4
PRINCEPS (Mr. F. T. Halse)	Nugent	3	7	12
ROULEAU (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	3	7	7
SIMON MAGUS (Mr. J. Benson)	Lowe	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)				
WITTEKLIP (Sir Lewis Richardson)	J. Jarvis	3	8	5
COMMUTER (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	8	2
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. C. E. Wylam)	Rhodes	4	7	13
OPEN PROSPECT (Sir Abe Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	10

3.30—ST. JAMES' STAKES, a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs., and 3 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. Second rec. 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
BULL'S EYE (Mrs. E. Clayton)	J. Cannon	9	0
REPERTOIRE (Sir Hugo C-Owen)	O. Bell	9	0
SWISS GUARD (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Crawford	9	0
FLUKE (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	J. Rhodes	8	11
(The above have arrived.)			
GYGES (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt	9	7
GIFTED (Mr. A. Heathorn)	Bartholomew	9	7
CHASE ME CHARLIE (Sir H. FitzHerbert)	White	9	4
INCA (Mr. Reid Walker)	Taylor	9	4
KNIGHT BACHELOR (His Majesty)	Jarvis	9	0
ETHNARCH (Sir G. Bullough)	Jarvis	9	0
PERFECT SON (Sir Alfred Butt)	Woodland	9	0
SKYSIGNAL (Ld. Glanely)	Barling	9	0
PERILLUS (Lord Lascelles)	W. Jarvis	9	0
ASTIR (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)	F. Scott	9	0
STILL FREE (Mr. Harry Powney)	Owner	9	0
TRAVELLER'S JOY (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	9	0
JACK O' NEWBURY (Mr. H. Shaw)	Gwilt	9	0
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Taylor	9	0
BONIFACE (Mr. W. J. Waldron)	R. Jones	9	0
WELL BRED (Mr. M. H. Benson)	M. Hartigan	8	11
HARVEST SLADE (Mr. E. S. Freeland)	Bell	8	11
FORDNEY (Mr. George Hardy)	Hogg	8	11
BUDGET (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	11
SUN UP (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	11
CORINTHIAN (Lady B. Smith)	Waugh	8	11
BIG BLACK BOY (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	8	11
THEODORA (Mr. R. W. Tilley)	Higgs	8	11
JUST IN TIME (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	11

4.0—MAIDEN PLATE of 500 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
ESCA (Mr. Hugh Adamthwaite)	Braime	8	10
PHEIDON (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)	Owner	8	10
RIPLEY (Lady Hulton)	Wootton	8	10
BUCCAROO (Mr A. K. Macomber)	Crawford	8	10
IRON GUARD (Lady Nelson)	Nugent	8	10
RUSTLE OF SILK (Mrs. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	8	7
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby)	Lambton	8	7
PALESTRO (Sir F. Elsey)	Bartholomew	8	7
LA CHECHIA (Sir F. Elsey)	Bartholomew	8	7
FINN ONN (Mr. D. G. Hall)	Clancy	8	7
BELINDA (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	7
JANUARY (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	8	7
ANNE CLIFFORD (Ld. Lonsdale)	F Darling	8	7
(The above have arrived.)			
PAMPHILLA (Ld. Woolavington)	F. Darling	9	0
HOPE (Mr. Barnett Cohen)	Batho	8	10
MERRY BULL (Capt. G. C. H. Davy)	Beatty	8	10
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	8	10
GLANYLLYN (Ld. Ellesmere)	Pickering	8	10
QUITE (Lady Hulton)	D. Waugh	8	10
QUICK STICK (Lady Hulton)	Wootton	8	10
JUSTINIAN (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	10
GLIDING ORB (Mr. Jas. White)	L. Ward	8	10
IMPEDIMENTA F., by China Cock (Mr. J. C. Baird)	Hogg	8	7
ALBIA F., by Silvern (Ld. Barnby)	Watts	8	7
SCRIBURNA (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Taylor	8	7
AGNES GO LIGHTLY (Mr. D. Cooper)	Rayson	8	7
ARMORIAL ENSIGN F., by Sunstar (Col. Lundgren)	Persse	8	7
SPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	8	7
FLEURIE (Mr. V. T. Thompson)	Hartigan	8	7

4.30—ROUND COURSE STAKES (high-weight h'cap.), a sweepstakes of 3 sovs., and 3 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
WILD SCOT (Mr. F. Curzon)	Watts	4	8	6
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. Cundell)	Cundell	6	8	5
ALDEBARAN (Sir H. Meux)	Gore	4	7	12
(The above have arrived.)				
MARK MARTEN (Mr. Davidson) (7lb. ex)	Cottrill	4	9	3
SAVERNAKE (Mr Anson)	W. Nightingall	5	8	10
PILUM (Mr. Singer)	Taylor	4	8	10
BRANDON'S BUD (Mr. O'Driscoll)	Killalee	5	8	9
RIGHT HO (Mr. Swanwick)	Dawson	5	8	8
DESERT CHIEF (Mr. Sturdy)	T. Leader	5	8	3
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'A. Baker)	Martin	4	8	1
BARRACKTON LAD (Mrs. Cornelius)	Larkin	6	8	1
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. Thornton)	Allden	4	8	1
DARK DAVID (Mr. Osmond)	Larkin	5	7	13
SODALIS (Mr. Tennent)	Turner	6	7	12
FAR NICER (Mr. Heathorn)	Tabor	3	7	12
HEFA (Mr. Benjamin)	F. Archer	4	7	11
WINSOME WITCH (Mrs. Irvine Boswell)	Walters	4	7	11
BLAIRTOI (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	7	10
VIEW LABEL (Capt. Sassoon)	Martin	4	7	8
FANTASTICAL (Cmdr. J. W. McCowen)	MacColl	a	7	5
ROCOS (Mr. Michalinos)	F. Scott	3	7	0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Selling plate winners at Kempton invariably make good prices. Yesterday's successful animals, Herilda and Saint Reynard, realised 1,000 guineas, and 900 guineas, respectively.

The following are non-runners at Kempton Park to-day:—St. James's Stakes—Just in Time. Maiden Plate—Gliding Orb. Doubtful runners—Teddington Plate — Outward Bound, Orange Plume, Postcard. St. James's Stakes—Gyges, Laughter Tor. Maiden Plate — Scriburna. Round Course Stakes—Shippon, Mark Marten, Pilum.

The Manton establishment has been unfortunate with Lord Astor's brilliant filly, Saucy Sue, who won the Oaks so easily, but was compelled to miss the Eclipse Stakes owing to heel trouble; and also with Picaroon, who has, so far, missed all his classic engagements. But, although the filly is now understood to be a non-runner for the St. Leger, Picaroon most likely will be able to contest the Doncaster classic.

The following are non-runners at Redcar to-day:—Sand Hills Selling—Blue Sol, Mother Machree. Beaumont Plate—Senior Partner, Bell Su. Great National Breeders' Foal—Impress, Ifwedo. Wilton Stakes—Tusculum, Golden Don. Zetland Handicap—Betty's Fancy, Town Villa, Aureate, Barclays. Doubtful runners—Sand Hills Handicap—Double Gift, Naughty Boy. Beaumont Plate—Great Willow. Great National Breeders' Foal — Chrysanthemum, Gilbert. Wilton Stakes — Bethel. Zetland Plate—Bramble Brandy, Rocketer, Fulfil.

Jockeys' engagements at Kempton Park today include the following:—2.0—Ivory Hill (A. Burns), Pancake (Perryman). 2.30—Vipond (R. Dick). 3.0—Windward (H. Beasley), Bright Maid (J. Leach), Mum Ruffin (Smirke), Iron Mask (R. Jones). 3.30 — Gifted (Donoghue), Repertoire (Elliott)., Jack o' Newbury (F. Lane). 4.0—Pheidon (R. Jones), January (Jelliss), Armorial Ensign filly (H. Beasley), Ripley (J. Leach), Golden Fairy (Weston). 4.30—Aruntius (Lane), Barrackton Lad (Archibald), Wild Scot (Elliott).

Jockeys' engagements at Redcar to-day include the following:—Sand Hills Handicap—Canzonet (A. Balding), Inchcape Rock (Walsh), Vicaress (F. Hodges), Black Arc (A. Lindborg). Beaumont Plate—Glowing Morn (R. Crisp), Glendhu (Walsh), Gal o' Mine (D. Gordon), Freefolk (A. Lindborg), Arran Rose (McLachlan, jun.), Offspring (C. Richards). Redcar Handicap—Sir Greysteel (Thwaites), Henry the Seventh (Childs), Ornamentation (A. Lindborg), Winker (C. Parker), The Pilot (R. James), Kolinsky (Orme). Great National Breeders' Foal Plate—Aske (McLachlan, jun.). Wilton Stakes—Polyxena filly (Thwaites), Maia (G. Hulme), Turberville (Walsh). Zetland Handicap—Moor of Venice (Thwaites), Nottingham Plate (J. Taylor), Meraldz (A. Haynes), Flume (A. Lindborg), Freshwoman (C. Richards).

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ATHLETICS.

PORTORA SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Portora R.S. sports, held at Enniskillen, were very successful. Some good performances were accomplished, notably by R. L. Birmingham, who won the senior championship for the second year in succession, and of W. C. Ritchie, the winner of the junior championship. Details:—

100 Yards (Junior).—1, Ritchie; 2, Porteus; 3, Topp. Time—12 secs.

100 Yards (Senior).—Chambers Challenge Cup—1, Birmingham; 2, Allan; 3 Ruddell. Time—10 3-5 secs.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, Eadie; 2, Birmingham; 3, Harris. Distance—18ft. 11½ins.

220 Yards (Junior).—1, Ritchie; 2, Brett; 3, Moriarty. Time—29 2-5 secs.

220 Yards (Senior).—1, Wallace (40 yds.); 2, M'Lean (25 yds.); 3, Wallace (M.) (25 yds.).

440 Yards (Junior).—1, Ritchie; 2, Porteus; 3, Mansfield. Time—66 4-5 secs.

High Jump (Senior).—Cup presented by Mr. J. Porter Porter—1, Harvey; 2, Wilson; 3, Keatinge and Eadie (tied). Height—4ft. 9½ins.

Hurdles (Junior).—1, Holmes; 2, Topp; 3, Phair.

Hurdles (Senior).—1, Birmingham; 2, Keatinge; 3 Eadie.

High Jump (Junior).—1, Holmes and Webb (tied); 3, Graham. Height—4ft. 7½ins.

440 Yards (Senior).—1, Birmingham; 2, Allan; 3, Eadie. Time—58 1-5 secs.

Half-Mile (Junior).—1, Pratt (130 yds.); 2, Lee (95 yds.); 3, Wilson (70 yds.).

220 Yards (Old Boys).—1, J. A. N. Dickson.

Mile (Senior).—Gorman Challenge Cup—1, Eadie; 2, M'Combe; 3, Deverell. Time—5 mins. 10 4-5 secs.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Brett; 2, Phair; 3, Ritchie. Distance—16ft. 7½ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Harris; 2, Wilson. Distance—73 yds. 1 ft.

Putting the Shot (8lbs.).—1, Allan; 2, Wilson; 3, Whaley. Distance—36ft.

Kicking Competition (Senior).—1, Birmingham.

Kicking Competition (Junior).—1, Pollock.

Senior Swimming Championship.—Lloyd Challenge Cup—1, Keatinge.

Junior Swimming Championship.—Thornhill Challenge Cup—1, Keatinge.

Individual Shooting Competition.—1, Keatinge; 2, Leask.

Winner of Senior Championship.—R. L. Birmingham, who holds the championship for the second year in succession.

Winner of Junior Championship.—W. C. H. B. Ritchie.

ARMY ATHLETICS.

G.H.Q. COMMAND INTER-COMPANY FINALS.

The Inter-Company Finals of the G.H.Q. Command, held at Baldonnel yesterday evening, were keenly contested. The Command includes the units attached to G.H.Q., Dublin; Portobello, Gormanston, Islandbridge, Baldonnel and Artillery Corps. All these units were strongly represented, but the Artillery Corps, owing to a mishap on the road from Kildare, arrived late for many of the events. G.H.Q. were easy winners, and Private Murphy, of that unit, secured a treble event, clocking 10 1-5 secs. for the 100 Yards. Details:—

100 Yards—Heat Winners:—Capt. O'Sullivan, G.H.Q.; Pte. McNulty, Gormanston; Pte. O. Murphy, G.H.Q.; Sergt. Hughes, G.H.Q.; Corpl. Price, G.H.Q. Also qualified—Pte. Smalle, Portobello. Final—Murphy, 1; O'Sullivan, 2; Price, 3. Time—10 1-5 secs.

Putting 16lb. Shot—Lieut. Allman, Portobello (31 ft. 2½ ins.), 1; Capt. O'Sullivan, G.H.Q. (29 ft. 11 ins.), 2; Corpl. Wall, G.H.Q. (29 ft. 1½ ins.), 3. Eleven competed.

220 Yards—The following qualified for the Final:—Pte. Cole, G.H.Q.; Pte. Birmingham, Portobello; Corpl. O'Neill, G.H.Q.; Sergt. Hughes, G.H.Q.; Pte. Murphy, G.H.Q.; Pte. Smalle, Portobello. Final—Murphy, 1; Cole, 2; Birmingham, 3. Won easily by ten yards. Time—24 secs.

Half-Mile Flat.—Sergt. Thompson, G.H.Q., 1; Pte. Hendy, Portobello, 2; Sergt. Magee, G.H.Q. 3. Won by twenty yards; five yards. Eight competed.

Slinging 56 lbs. (without follow)—Pte. McGarvey, G.H.Q. (18 ft. 1 in.), 1; Pte. Irwin, G.H.Q. (17 ft. 7 ins.), 2; Pte. Hayes, G.H.Q. (17 ft. 6 ins.), 3. Fourteen competed.

High Jump—Sergt. Morgan, Portobello, and Corpl. Sergt. Donoghue, G.H.Q., tied at 5 ft. 6½ ins. Six competed.

One Mile Flat—Gunner McCormack, Artillery Corps, 1; Pte. Hendy, Portobello, 2; Sergt. Thompson, G.H.Q., 3. Nine started.

Long Jump—Capt. O'Sullivan, G.H.Q. (20 ft. 1½ ins.), 1; Pte. Coates, Baldonnel, and Signaller Cody, Artillery Corps, tied at 19 ft. for 2nd place. Ten competed

Half-Mile Cycle—Pte. Ennis, Gormanston, 1; Pte. O'Neill, ditto, 2; Corpl Maguire, ditto, 3. Won by a wheel. Five competed.

Throwing Javelin—Cpl. Wall, G.H.Q. Won with a throw of 100 ft. 2 ins. Ten competed.

Mile Cycle—Pte. Ennis, Gormanston, 1; Pte. O'Neill, ditto, 2; Pte. Cox, ditto, 3. Won easily. Five competed

Throwing Discus—Corpl. Wall, G.H.Q., won. Fourteen competed.

440 Yards Flat—Pte. Murphy, G.H.Q., 1; Pte. Cole, ditto, 2; Corpl. Price ditto, 3. Won by ten yards; same. Six competed.

120 Yards Hurdles—Signaller Cody, Artillery Corps, 1; Sergt. Morgan, Portobello, 2. Four competed.

[illegible] Jump—Pte. Coates, Baldonnel 1; Sergt. Hughes, G.H.Q., 2; Pte. Washington, Gor[illegible] distance 40 ft. 7½ ins. Ten competed.

One Mile Relay (220, 220, 440, 880 yards)—G.H.Q. team (Sergt. Thompson, Corpl. Price, Ptes. Cole and Murphy), 1. Also competed—Portobello, Gormanston and Artillery.

Tug o' War—Artillery beat G.H.Q., two tugs to nil in the final. Also competed—Gormanston and Portobello.

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SWIMMING.

CLONTARF S.C.—Result of Bollard Race—W. R. Baird (45), 1st; B. Mulally (55), 2nd; P. J. Lavery (25), 3rd; J. S. Brady (scr.), 4th. Time—8 mins. 10 secs. Seventeen competed.

DUBLIN S.C. (Ladies).—100 Yards Handicap for the "Merdon Cup"; also Diving Handicap, at Blackrock Baths, this evening, at 6 o'clock.

(Other Sport on Pages 9 and 11.)

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

GUINNESS BUSY.

With one or two exceptions in well-known specialities the Stock and Share market yesterday were quietly irregular, and business was generally poor in volume, though fluctuations were often quite interesting. Government National Sterling Loan was increasingly scarce. British Funds opened dull, but closed firmer. Banks were a little erratic. Bank Stock fell further, but Nationals were bid for at an advance. There were better prices for Breweries and Distilleries. Guinness Ord. were extensively dealt in at a slight advance, showing still elements of profit taking realisations. Local distillery shares were inquired for. Power and Son Pref. rose on the chairman's statement at the annual meeting, held on Tuesday last. Dublin Distillers Ord. were readily absorbed at a further recovery on prospects of the chairman's statement at the annual meeting to be held to-day. Grand Canals remain flat in a purely nominal market. Marconi Ord. were realised down to 25s., but steady support was offered, and at the final market the price tended to rally. Quite a lot of support was again offered for Great Southern Ord. and Pref. at better levels, but the Deb. Stock was still, rather curiously, realised at a fresh set back. Dublin United Tram Ordinary continue to shrink in view, no doubt, of the reports of coming motor 'bus opposition. Dunlop Rubber Ord. at one time were less firm on profit taking, but closed bid for just under 20s. Plenty of sale pressure was shown among specialities in the manufacturing group on realisations. Tobaccos weakened, and, in the case of Imperials, closed dull at a decline. Courthulds opened 4s. 3d. lower at 126s. 3d., but later insignificant dealing took place at 128s. 3d. and 128s., a rally of nearly a couple of shillings. Bradford Dyers and English Sewing Cottons were not so firm, while in the case of Coats Ord. the quotation slipped further. Burke Ord. were sold at a lower figure, but only limited dealing was put through. Alex. Thom and Co. issues were firm, with the Pref. bid up to 50s. Goulding Ord. were on sale and gave way.

LONDON STEADY.

HIGHER PRICES.

A generally steady tone prevailed in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday, while business showed a slight expansion in some directions. There was a little more business passing in the Gilt-edged market, and prices responded and finished higher where any alteration was registered. Foreign Government Stocks were extremely quiet, but a steady tone was maintained, and final quotations were not altered to any material extent. French Loans were quiet and unchanged, but a slightly harder tone became noticeable in the reconstruction issues. With very little business transacted, it was not surprising to find that Home Rail issues were inclined to sag. After a steady start they eased, and although a late rally lifted prices somewhat, the early losses were not regained in every instance. A firm tone continued evident in Colonial and Foreign Rails. A distinctly better tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market, and with the price of the commodity improving, prices were marked up all round. In Industrials, Courtaulds were active, but the price moved erratically. At the commencement the price dropped back rather sharply. It recovered later, however, but fell away again towards the close.

FALCON MINES.

The Goldfields Rhodesian Development Co., Ltd., as secretaries to Falcon Mines, Ltd., issue the following:—Referring to the supplementary report dated March 7th last, which stated that unless an improvement in grade should occur, or developments in depth give sufficient encouragement, the advisability of closing down the mine would have to be considered, unfavourable results, entailing continuous losses, since that date leave the the directors no alternative but to close down the mine as from September 1 proximo. A further communication will be issued to shareholders, placing the position before them, at an early date.

THE RISE IN DUNLOPS.

Dunlops were a feature of strength yesterday, and a large turnover in the shares was witnessed. The somewhat unusual spectacle of a group of dealers in Dunlops in the late street market was noted, and, in fact, tended to overshadow, the gallant band of late Courtauld dealers. Bidding at 20s. 1½d. was in progress, and jobbers were anxious to pick up fair lines at this price, which, incidentally, is the peak point since the reconstruction. It must not be overlooked that the shares are now of the denomination of 6s. 8d., but rumours were current that a prospective writing-up of the capital might take place. This, however, says the *Financial News* of yesterday, should be taken with a grain of salt. The company as a large rubber producer is not so badly off in the way of stocks of the commodity, and, having regard to the higher price now ruling for motor tyres, should be reaping the benefit in a dual sense.

MONTREAL GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Grain shipments figures for the port of Montreal point to another record season. Already the traffic figures exceed those of last year by about 40 per cent. Deliveries to date are 32,332,407 bushels, and receipts 30,230,367 bushels. Corresponding figures for last year are:—Deliveries, 22,649,368 bushels; receipts, 24,851,123 bushels.

AMALGAMATED DENTAL COMPANIES.

The report of the Amalgamated Dental Company (the amalgamation of the Claudius Ash and De Trey businesses) is expected to be issued next week, and apparently there is to be no dividend on the Deferred-Ordinary Shares. The Preferred-Ordinary Shares, however, are to receive their full 8 per cent. dividend, and one must await the issue of the report to see how the company has fared in its first year of amalgamation.

CHEAP BELFAST STOCK.

There has been quite an active demand of late for Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. Stock, redeemable 1945. The price is about par, so that the flat and redemption yields are 5 per cent.; but the drawback would-be buyers are experiencing is that there is practically no Stock available. We may point out to investors who require Stock of the Northern Ireland capital that there is a supply of Belfast 5½ per cent. Stock available which gives a substantially higher return than the 5 per cent. issue. This Stock is redeemable 1937-47, and can be bought at 102. At this level the flat yield is £5 7s. 6d. per cent., and the redemption return is £5 6s. per cent. Being over par and with less than fifteen years to run to the first redemption date, the Stock, of course, is not a trustee security, but apart from that it is one of the cheapest Corporation Stocks in the market.

LINEN THREAD COMPANY.

The transfer books of the Prefd. Ord. Shares will be closed from 14th to 28th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of interim dividend on 29th inst.

OIL OUTPUT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended August 8th, 1925, was as follows:—La Rosa, 6,821 tons. Maracaibo District, 3,636 tons. Well R. 30, at La Rosa is flowing wild, at an estimated rate of about 700 tons per day, from the second oilsand, at a depth of 1,638 feet. The oil is being saved and preparations are being made to bring the well under control.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JULY.

Allagar, 33,000; Bukit Badang, 13,400; Bukit Nilai, 5,300; Carnarvon (Sel.), 42,000; Kirkby, 64,245; Raja Musa (Sel.), 31,000; Sungei Tamu, 11,245; Malay Rubber Planters, 33,000 (24,000); Parit Bruas (Malay), 17,000 (11,000).

COMPANY NOTICES.

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925, a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the above Company on the register, immediately prior to the date of the Absorption Scheme, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Nos. 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of AUGUST, 1925, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m., to receive from the Directors the Accounts of the Company for the period ended the 31st December, 1924.

By Order of the Board,
R. R. STEWART, Secretary.
19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin.

THE LINEN THREAD CO., LTD.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 14th to 28th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 29th inst.

By Order of the Board,
J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.
43 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
10th August, 1925.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The Gilt-edged market was slightly more active yesterday, and prices were firmer in anticipation of to-day's Bank rate decision. War Loan Fives moved up to 101⅛, or ⅛ higher, while the 4½ p.c. at 96 were ½ to the good. The 4½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 96¼ was ¼ higher. Among Colonial Government Stocks South Wales 5½ p.c. 1922-27 at 101 were a point to the good. South African New Scrip remained at 1⅞ premium and Australian at 1 premium.

A quiet tone prevailed in Foreign Government Stocks, and prices were practically without alteration. French Loans were steady, the Fives being 15½ and the Fours 12¼. Chinese 5 p.c. 1912, however, eased a point to 63, but other Eastern issues were maintained. Among Reconstruction Loans, German Sevens at 100 were ½ to the good, while others were firm, but unchanged, on the day's business.

RAILS STEADY.

Home Rails displayed an easier tendency, and prices were slightly lower where alteration occurred. Midlands lost a point to 80, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 21½ were ¼ below the overnight quotations. Among Southerns the only alteration was that of a fall of ½ in the Def.-Ord. to 40½. Great Westerns closed without movement, as did Metropolitans and Undergrounds.

A firm tone still prevailed in Colonial and Foreign Rails, and final quotations were again better. Argentines continued firm, but, with the exception of a rise of ½ in Buenos Ayres Great Southern to 91 and an improvement of a point in Argentine Great Western to 82, final prices showed no further change. Cordoba Centrals were a good spot, and the Ord. gained ¾ to 16¼, while the 1st Pref. were a further ½ higher at 58½. Central Uruguay at 69 were a point to the good, while Antofagasta were ½ higher. Canadian Pacifics put on a point to 147. Leopoldina at 31 were also a point up, while Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. were ½ higher at 79½.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

A slightly firmer tendency was manifest in the Rubber share market at the commencement of business yesterday, and with the price of the raw material a trifle harder, they continued on the up-grade. Price movements were fairly numerous, and with a couple or so exceptions, they were all in favour of holders. Bah Lias spurted to 45s. 6d., or 2s. 4½d. better, while Bukit Rajah at 29s. 6d. x.d. showed an improvement of 1s. on the day. Glenbervie were a firm spot, and here an increase of 2s. 3d. was recorded, the final quotation being 38s. Manchester North Borneo firmed up to 34s. 6d. x.d., or 1s. higher, while Mooply Valley gained 6d. Rubber Trust were a firmer market, and they closed at an advance to 44s. 3d. Sendayan New jumped to 39s. 3d., or 2s. 4½d. better. Sumatra Cons. put on 1s. 9d., and Tamiang 1s. 6d., while Tandjong finished 1s. 3d. to the good at 52s. 6d. Tandjong Malim at 27s. 1½d. were 1s. 4½d. up, while United Sua Betong Ord. at 83s. 7½d., and the new at 78s. 9d. were 10½d. and 9d. better, respectively. Vallambrosa firmed up to 17s. 9d., or 7½d. higher. Batu Tiga, on the other hand, eased to 50s., or 9d. lower, while Jugra Land were 6d. down. Malacca dropped 1s., and Kepong 6¾d., while Tali Ayer eased 6d. to 27s. 6d. The price of rubber was 3s. 5d. per lb.

OILS DEPRESSED.

Overnight American advices reported a cut of 25 cents per barrel in Pennsylvania crude to $3.65. The news caused the Oil share market to open in depressed mood yesterday, and on the fear of sales quotations were lowered throughout the list. Soon after midday, however, it was apparent that no shares were likely to come out, and a general rally ensued. Royal Dutch finished 1s. 4d. lower, with bargain hunters in evidence at the lower level. Other movements were unimportant, Shells being unaltered on balance. Renewed buying of Controlled was witnessed, but, as with other issues, early dulness prevailed, and the Common dipped to 18s. 10½d. at one time. Good support was apparent, and a sharp rise to 19s. 3d., and subsequently to 19s. 6d. left them 3d. higher on the day, with the Deferred correspondingly better at 19s. 3d. Dealers were bidding for both issues in the late "street" market, but few shares were tempted out.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business put through remained on a small scale. Price movements were fairly numerous, and although about evenly distributed, they were higher on balance. Amalgamated Estates gained 6s. 6d. to £39 4s. Ceylon Plant at 5⅞ were 1/16 higher. Tea Share Trust moved forward, the closing level of 33s. 1½d. being 1s. 10½d. higher. Tea Corporation gained 8¼d., and Singlo 3¾d. Assam Dooars, on the other hand, dropped ⅛ to 41¼, while Assam Frontier New at 30s. were 10½d. lower. Cachar and Dooars lost 1s., and Consolidated Tea and Lands eased to 31⅝, or 1/16 lower. Dimbula Valley shed 1s. 4½d., and United Planters of Ceylon at 63s. 1½d. were 9d. easier.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN INDUSTRIALS.

Business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday was rather meagre, and with renewed profit-taking in some of the shares which have enjoyed a good advance of late an irregular tendency developed. Nevertheless, bright features were by no means lacking. One of the most outstanding was the fresh strength of Dunlops, which rose to over £1 in the late street dealings on the idea that the company will stand to benefit considerably from the rise in the price of rubber, while there was renewed talk of a possible return of capital. The final price was 20s. 1½d., a rise of 6d. on the day.

Among Brewery descriptions, Walker Cains commanded fresh support, to which they responded by rising to 23s. 9d., a gain of 6d. Elsewhere Watney Defd. were a strong spot on the meeting, finishing 10½ better at 308—another high record. City of Londons improved to 3½, and Allsopp Prefd. rose 1 to 89½. There was not a great deal going on in Tobaccos. B.A.T.'s were realised, and fell 1s. to 109s. 6d., though Imperials hardened to 104s. 6d. In the News group, Amalgamated Press continued their upward movement to 44s. 6d., a rise of 1s., though Weldons and the Prefs. lost 1/16 each at 1⅞ and 1⅛ respectively.

Silk shares claimed a fair amount of attention. Celenese issues further improved, the Ord. to 8s. 9d. and the Prefs. to 12s. 9d., after being still better at one time, while American Cellulose went ahead to 17, or ¼ up. Listers were a good spot at 33s. 6d., a rise of 1s., and Hinde and Hardys held their ground at 46s. 6d. Courtaulds fell back to 6¼ soon after the opening owing to further realisations, but rallied in the later dealings to 6⅜, which left them unaltered on the day. Otherwise Textiles were mostly easier. Bradford Dyers came on offer despite the new acquisition, and closed 1s. 6d. lower at 84s. 6d., and falls of 6d. occurred in Bleachers to 69s. 6d., in Coats to 59s., and in Fine Spinners to 49s. Exceptionally, Amalgamated Cottons were wanted, and gained 6d. at 8s. 9d.

Maypole Defd. continued in demand on good trading prospects, and the price further rose to 6s. 9d., a gain of 3d. Lovell and Christmas put on 1/16 to 1⅞. Schweppes were a good spot at 36s. 6d., a rise of 1s., while among Caterers, J. Lyons continued in request, advancing another 1/16 to 3⅞. Movements in Bank shares mostly favoured holders, and Insurances still ruled firm. In sympathy with the recent improvement in the Tea shares, in which the company is largely interested, James Finlays continued their advance to 74s., or another 1s. better, business being recorded up to 74s. 6d. African and Easterns exhibited firmness at 32s. 6d. Swedish Match issues strengthened to 11 1/16. Cements, however, eased. Under the lead of Callenders, which left off 1s. 9d. to the good at 63s. 9d., Cable Manufacturing shares showed to advantage.

Wireless descriptions were steady at previous levels. Coal and Steels kept up fairly well. Renewed strength was displayed by Shipping securities. Indo-China Defd. continued their advance to 10, a rise of ½, and improvements of 6d. took place in Court Lines to 27s. 6d., and in Furness Withys to 30s. Cairn Lines, however, improved to 14s., and Elder Dempster 6 per Cent. Prefs. to 18s. 9d. A harder tendency was observable among Motor shares. Rolls Royce rose 1/16 to 1 11/16. Humbers 3d. to 36s. 9d., and Rovers 6d. to 8s. 9d. Austins B's were a bright spot at 12s. 6d. Among Can.-Americans, Brazil Tractions continued in request, rising to 62½, or ½ better.

DUBLIN PRICE MOVEMENTS.

FUNDS HARDER. GUINNESS BUSY AND HIGHER. GREAT SOUTHERN RAIL RALLY CONTINUED. BANK STOCK AND DUBLIN TRAMS SELLERS. COURTAULDS AND TOBACCOS LOWER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ⅛ to 96⅜.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 56⅜ and Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 77⅞, but War Loan 5 p.c., after falling ⅛ to 101, rallied later to 101⅛ 1/16 ⅛. Irish Land 3 p.c. eased ⅛ to 63⅛.

Dublin Corporation Stock repeated 70.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock fell ⅜ further to 275, but Nationals were bid up ¼ to 20¼, after being at one time held for 20½.

There was a good business in Guinness Ord. at 68½ ⅝ ¾ ½ ½ 7/16 ⅜ ¼, all for new account, with exception of the 68¼ marking for cash. Dublin Distillers Ord. were bid up 1s. 3d. to 19s. 3d., after dealings at 19s. and 19s. 6d. J. Power and Son Pref. further rose 6d. to 15s. buyers. J. Jameson and Son Debs. again marked 7¼.

Grand Canal Ord. remain nominally 25s. 27s. 6d., or 3s. 9d. under last business done level.

Marconi Ord. at the opening fell 3d. to 25s. for a few shares, but at the later market 25s. 6d. was current. Radio Common realised 11⅛.

Among Home Rails, Great Southern further rallied 1 to 18½ and 19 and the Pref. ½ to 25⅛ ½, but the Debs. fell ½ to 54 for a small lot, the lowest point yet reached. Great Northern Debs. were held still for 64½, against 65, the latest business done marking.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell ⅛ to 6½, but the Pref. repeated 8⅜.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened easier at 19s. 9d. 19s. 7½d., but at the later market 19s. 10½d. was again current. Parent Trust Pref. at 15s. 1½d. show no change.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. repeated 90s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers repeated 70s. 9d., but Bradford Dyers eased 3d. to 86s. 3d., compared with previous day's closing of 86s. 3d. 86s. 9d. nominally; Coats 9d. to 59s., and Cottons 4½d. to 57s. 7½d. Imperial Tobacco fell 1s. 4½d. to 104s. and Goulding Ord. 6d. to 47s. 6d. x.d. Barry Ostlere Ord. marked 65s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. fell 3s. to 66s. for a few shares. Alex. Thom Ord. repeated 12s. 6d., but the Pref. rose 2s. 6d. to 50s. Hibernian Fire hardened 3d. to 9s. and Merchants Warehousing 3d. to 25s. 3d. Irish-American Oil Pref. at 21s. 3d. were firm. Cold Storage (New) Pref. realised 12s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Nat. Loan...(96¼)	*96⅜	Arnott Ord...(90/-)	*90/-
Consols........(56¼)	56⅜	Barry Ostlere Ord...	65/9
5% War Loan.(101¼)	101 ⅛ 1/16 ⅛	Bleachers...(70/9)	70/9
Conver. Loan..(77⅞)	77⅞	Brad. Dyers..(84/-)	86/3
3% Land ......(63⅛)	63⅛	Coats ....(59/9)	59/-
Dublin Stock..(70)	*70c	Cottons ....(58/-)	57/7½
Bank Stock.(275¼)	275c	Courtaulds..(131/-)	126/3 8/3 8/-
National ....(20)	20¼	Do. Pref.	19/7½
Dublin Distillers (18/-)	*19/- /6 */3	Goulding Ord.(47/6)	46/6
Guinness..(68¼)	68½ ⅝ ¾ ½c ½ ⅜ ¼	Imp. Tob.(105/4½)	104/-
Jameson Deb....(7¼)	7¼	Burke Ord...(69/-)	*66/-
Power Pref.(14/6)	*15/-	Thom Ord....(12/6)	*12/6
Marconi...(25/3)	25/- /6	Do. Pref.......(47/6)	50/-
Radio Common	11⅛	Irish-American Oil (21/3)	21/3
G.S. Ord....(18)	18½ 19	Hibernian Fire..(8/9)	9/-
Do. Pref....(25)	25⅛ ½	Merch. Warehousing (25/-)	25/3
Do. Deb.......(54½)	54	Dunlops..19/9	*7½ /10½
Dublin Trams....(6⅝)	6½	Cold Storage New Pref.	12/6
Do. Pref.........(8⅜)	8⅜		
Parent Pf.(15/1½)	*15/1½		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5½ p.c. 6th Aug., 1925.
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 6th Aug., 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...		Aug. 24
General contango day...		Aug. 25
Ticket day		Aug. 26
Account day	Aug. 13	Aug. 27

BELFAST.

There was an improvement in the volume of business. War Loan remained at 101, 101⅛. Guaranteed Land Stock (1921) was done at 56½, ¼. Treasury Bonds 5½ p.c. (April 1, 1929), 101 1/16. In Banks, Northern "A" repeated 5½ and later 5 7/16. Westminster unchanged 18⅜. Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940) advanced to 78, and their 3½ p.c. (1935) repeated 83¼. Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. (1963) repeated 70½. Railways were neglected, a transaction in Great Northern stock at 36 on the 11th inst. being the only item recorded. Coats Ord. were fractionally higher at 59s. 9d. Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson fell ⅛ to 5. Harland and Wolff repeated 12s. 11¼d. Imperial Tobacco of Canada unchanged at 26s. Leahy, Kelly and Leahy Ord. advanced to 6. Dunlops were done at 19s. 7½d., and later 19s. 6d. Foster Green fetched 5¼ for an odd lot. "Irish News" repeated 11s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were a few pence lower at 20s. 1½d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	4½% Conv. Ln.	96-96½+⅛
War Ln. 3½%	96½-97*	5% Treas. Bds.	101½-102
do. 4½%	98¾-99¼+¼	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59
do. 5%	101-101¼+⅛	India 3%	55-56
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101⅛	do. 3½%	67-68
Fund'g L'n	89-90	do. 5½%	101-102
Victory Bds.	92-92½	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	77⅞-78⅛	Local Lns.	65½-66½
		Sudan 5½%	106-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	111-113
do. 6%	102-104*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	82-84
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40.	101-103
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns	85-87*
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	103-105
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S.A. Rail'nd, '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	105-107	do. 6½%	103-105
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4, '40-60	84-86
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102 +1	do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40.	103-5	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	99-101
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	101-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Aug. 11.				
99¾	Argentine 1886	99	101	
78	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	77	79	
90	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
45¼	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	45	47	
87½	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89*	
75	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	75	77*	
90¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	89	91	
77	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	76	78	
63¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	62	64	−1
103¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	103	105	
82½	Egyptian Unified	81½	83½	
15¾	French Loan	15	16	
12	Do. 4 p.c.	11¾	12¾	
10/0	German 3 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
99	German 7 p.c.	99½	100½	+½
90¼	Greek Loan	90½	91½	
95½	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	95½	96½*	
15	Italian Rentes	14	16*	
85¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	84	87*	
87	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	86½	87½*	
34	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	40	
36	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	35	40	
3¾	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4	
32½	Do. Pref.	32	33	
97⅞	Do. Deb.	97	99	
27	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
16¼	Turkish Unified	16	17	
64½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	64½	65½*	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7¾	Lloyds	£2/6-£3/0−0/3
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛	Midland	8½-8¾+⅛
Bank N.S.W.	38½-39½	Nat. Dis. B	8½-9
Do. N. Z.	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	11⅛-11⅜
Barclays A	7½-8⅛	Royal of Can	47-49
Brit. Overseas	5⅝-5⅞	Stand. S.A.	10¾-11¼+⅛
Can. of Com.	42¼-43¼+¼	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India	20-20½	Westminster	18¼-18⅜
Hong Kong	134-137 −1		

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	90	91	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	95	97	
80¾	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	79½	80¼	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	76	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	72	74	
62	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	61½	62½	
21⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	21	21⅛	−⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	70	72	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	65	67	
70¾	Metropolitan	69½	70½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92	95	
44¾	Do. District	44	45	
78	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½	
40½	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41	−½
38¾	Do. "A"	37½	38½	
8	Do. "B"	7½	8½	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2½	2⅝	
98¼	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85	Antofagasta	85½	87½	+¼
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83	+1
—	Bahia Blanca	79	81	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	½	½	
90	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	+½
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83	85	
76¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	76	78	
145½	Canadian Pacific	146	148	+1
75	Central Argentine	75	77	
66¼	Central Uruguay	68	70	+1
15½	Cordoba Central	15½	16½	+¼
58	Do. 1st Pref.	57½	59½	+½
37½	Do. 2nd Pref.	35	37	
35	Entre Rios	34½	36½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	78½	80½	+½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	34	36	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	77	79	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	
29¼	Leopoldina	30	32	+1
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	22	
9½	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	9½	10½	
160	San Paulo Ord.	158	162	
98½	United Havana	98	100	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	20	22	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126*	
—	Baltimore	80	82*	
—	Chesapeake	104	106	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	8	10	
32	Erie	31	33	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44	
—	New York, Ontario	30	32	
103	Southern Common	102	104	
—	Do. Pref.	92	95	
—	Southern Pacific	101	103	−1
145	Union Pacific	145	147	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/3	Aerated Bread	25/9	26/9	
43/6	Bovril Def.	43/3	44/3	
2/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	1/10½	2/4½	
19/9	Lipton	19/0	20/0	
3⅝	Lyons (J.)	3⅝	3⅞	+⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24/1½	24/7½	
6/4½	Maypole Def.	6/7½	6/10½	+0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	¼	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2¼	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/6	20/6	
21/3	Van Den Berghs	⅞	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞	5⅜	

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1¼	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	102½	103½	
17/6	Do. Marine	17/0	18/0	
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2	2½	
11¼	Radio Corporation	11⅛	11⅜	+⅛
9⅞	Do. Pref. (£50)	9⅞	10	−⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/3	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	⅞	
89	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	83	88	
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2½	
59/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3*	
680	Guinness	670	680	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
22/9	Peter Walker Ord.	23/6	24/6	+2/6
43/0	South African Breweries.	2⅛	2¼*	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0*	
298	Watney Combe Def.	306	310	+10½

IRON AND STEEL.

13/9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/6	14/6	
9/6	Cammell Laird	9/0	10/0	
9/9	Dorman Long	9/3	10/3	
14/0	John Brown	13/9	14/9	
9/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/6	9/6	
13/3	Pease and Partners	12/9	13/9	−0/3
43/9	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼	
27/3	Siemens	27/3	28/3	
5/9	United Steel	5/0	6/0	−0/3
7/6	Vickers Ord.	7/0	8/0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	23/6	24/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
31/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1¾	
26/0	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1½	
12/6	B.N.B. Land	11/6	12/6	
22/0	Forestal Land	22/3	22/9	+0/1½
5	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	+⅛
20/6	Niger Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
8/6	Pekin Syndicate	8/0	9/0	
24/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
7½	Sudan Plantations	7½	7⅞	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6	Assd Newspapers Def.	5⅞	6⅛	
35/0	Allied News Ord.	34/5¼	35/5¼	−0/2¼
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅝	
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	74/6	75/6	

NITRATES.

18½	Alianza	19	19½	+¼
6½	Lautaro Nitrate	6¼	6½	+⅛
27/0	Lagunas Nitrate	24/0	26/0	
2⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅝	3	
3	London Nitrate	3	3¼	
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	27/0	29/0	+0/6
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1¾	
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	12/6	

SHIPPING.

10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/6	11/6	
—	Court Line	26/6	28/6	+0/6
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
—	Furness Withy	29/0	31/0	+0/6
—	P. and O. Def.	265	275	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	87	90	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

8/3	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/0	+0/6
70/0	Bleachers	69/0	70/0	−0/6
88/0	Bradford Dyers	84/0	85/0	−1/6
8/0	British Celanese Ord.	8/6	9/0	+0/3
36/0	Calico Printers	35/6	36/6	
60/0	Coats	58/6	59/6	−0/6
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅝	
58/10½	English Sewing Cotton	2⅝	2⅞	
50/0	Fine Spinners	48/6	49/6	−0/6
56/3	Grouts	2⅜	2⅝	
44/0	Harrods	44/0	45/0	+0/6
21/6	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅞	2	
32/0	Lister Ord.	33/0	34/0	+1/0
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

31/0	African and East. Trade.	32/0	33/0	+0/3
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¾	
15/0	Associated Cement	14/4	15/3	−0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15/10½	16/4½	
38/0	Borax Con. Def.	37/6	38/6	
60¼	Brazilian Traction	61½	63½	+½
27/3	British Portland Cement.	28/6	29/6	
—	British Glass	0/6	1/0	
12/6	B.S.A.	13/0	14/0	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	27/0	28/0	+0/3
83	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	82	85	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
110/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	109/0	110/0	−1/0
38/0	Brunner Mond	37/3	38/3	−0/3
50/6	Bryant and May	2⅜	2½	
—	Carreras	11⅛	12	
—	De la Rue Deb.	19½	20½	
19/3	Dunlop Rubber	19/10½	20/4½	+0/6
103	Do. Deb.	102	106*	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	104	106*	
—	English Electric	17/3	18/3	+0/3
—	Finlay (James)	3⅝	3¾*	
24/3	General Electric Ord.	24/0	25/0	+0/3
—	Do. Debs.	103	106	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1¼	1⅞	
104/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	104/0	105/0	+0/3
20/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/0	20/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	101	106	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
17	Mexican Trams	15	20	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
65¼	Do. L. and P. Bonds	60	63	
24/3	Nobel Ord.	23/9	24/9	
21/1½	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6*	−0/1½
—	Do. Def.	9/9	10/3	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	2⅛	
20/5	Do. Ord.	1	1⅛	
26/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	26/9	27/9	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	⅛	¼	
30/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅞	+⅛
27/6	Salt Union	26/0	27/0	
64¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	95	99	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	102	107	
11¼	Swedish Match "B"	11⅛	11⅝	
—	Taylor's Service	22/3	22/9	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4	4¼	
—	United Alkali	1¼	1⅞	
27/6	Wallpaper Def.	28/0	28/6	+0/6

OILS.

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4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4½	−⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅞	−⅛
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/9	26/0	
25/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/9	26/0	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛
92½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94½	96½	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅞	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-).	⅞	⅞	
7/1½	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
19/9	British Controlled	19/4½	19/7½	+0/3
18/6	Do. Pref.	19/1½	19/4½	+0/3
3⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	−⅛
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/6	27/0	
2/0	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
100½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100½	101½	+¼
101½	Do. Bearer	101½	102¼	+¼
14/6	Kern River (10/-)	14/3	14/6	−0/1½
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	−⅛
17/0	Mexican Eagle	16/4½	16/7½	−0/1½
15/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/9	15/3	−0/3
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	14/6	15/0	
4/3	North Caucasian (10/-).	4/3	5/0	
3/3	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	3/0	3/6	
20/1¼	Phoenix	19/10½	20/1¼	−1½
31½	Royal Dutch	30¾	31	−¾
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅞	9⅞	
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/6	26/0	
1/6	Spies (10/-)	1/6	2/0	
10/9	Steana Romana	10/3	10/9	−0/3
5/0	Tankers Pref.	4/10½	5/1½	
—	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
6/6	United Brit. Trinidad	6/0	6/6	−0/1½
4/6	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/0	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛

RUBBERS.

2⅜	Anglo-Dutch	57/1½	+0/4½
5/3	Anglo-Java	5/3¾	+0/0¾
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	26/3	
5/9	Bertam Cons.	5/10½	
4/3	Bukit Mertajam	4/6	
2/9	Bukit Sembawang	2/9	
—	Buntar	26/0	+0/3
1⅛	Damansara	20/6	
33/0	Grand Central	33/9	+0/9
2¾	Highlands	44/9	+0/3
23/3	Jugra Land 10/- pd	23/3	−0/6
3/3	Kamuning	3/3	+0/0¾
7/0	Kepong	6/6	−0/6¾
3⅛	Kuala Lumpur	71/0	
1⅛	Kuala Muda (f.p.)	32/6	+0/6
1⅜	Labu	34/1½	−0/1½
2	Linggi	41/1½	+0/7½
4/6	London Asiatic	4/7½	
3	Malacca	60/0	−1/0
48/0	Malayalam	47/3	+0/3
4/6	Merliman	4/6	−0/1½
2⅛	Mooply Valley	45/9	+0/6
43/0	Rubber Trust	44/3	+0/7½
1⅛	Seafield (New)	29/9	
2	Sendayan	41/0	
—	Do. New Issue (f. p.)	39/3	+2/4½
2⅛	Sialang	30/9	+0/6
1⅛	Straits Rubber	24/0	+0/9
27/6	Tali Ayer	27/6	−0/6
2⅛	Tandjong	52/6	+1/3
27/6	Tandjong Malim	27/1½	+1/4½
4½	United Sua Betong	83/7½	+0/10½
—	Do. Do. Do. New (f.p.)	78/9	+0/9
18/9	Vallambrosa	17/9	+0/7½

Ampat	5/9¾	+0/2¼	N. Hummock	22/0	
Anglo-Sum	72/6		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	29/9	
Bah Lias	45/6	+2/4½	Pataling	25/6	
Batu Tiga	50/0	−0/9	Pegoh	55/0	
B.N.B.R. Tral	15/4½		Pilmoor	31/3	
Bukit Cloh	6/6		Rim Malacca	3/10½	
Bukit Rajah	29/6*	+1/0	Rub.E.Johore	27/9	
Castlefield	7/0	−0/3	Sapong	32/6	
Cicely	7/6	+0/1½	Sapumalk'de	26/3	
Dennistown	2/11	+0/2	Sekong	15/6	
Eastern Trust	28/6		Selangor	5/9	
Gen. Ceylon	49/0	+0/6	Sepang Sel.	25/3	
Glenbervie	38/0	+2/3	Sardang C'nl'l	35/0	
Glenshiel	21/0	+0/6	Somber Ajos	2/7½	
Golden Hope	37/6		Sumatra Con.	38/0	+1/9
Java Amal	33/0		Sungai Choh	24/9	
Kapar Para	55/7½		Sungei Kapar	3/9	
Kasintoo	31/4½	+0/4½	Sungei Kr. Pf.	49/1½	
Kepitigalla	2/4½		Tairing	2/2	
Kombok	3/7½	+0/1½	Tamiang	38/0	+1/6
Langkat Sum	39/0		Tebrau	52/7½	+0/7½
Ledbury	44/10½		Telogoredjo	73/0	+0/6
Manch'terN.B.	34/6*	+1/0	Tempeh	2/1½	
Membakut	25/1½*†		Un. Temiang	3/7½	
Mendaris	28/6		Yam Seng	3/3	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	£39/4/0	+6/6	R.I.&Ceylon	56/8¼	
Anglo-Ceylon	45/6*	+0/6	E. Assam	86/6¼	+0/3¼
Assam Co.	43/0*†	−0/3	East Produce	84/6	
Assam Cons.	16/9		Empire	63/6	+0/3¼
Assam Dooars	41¼	−⅛	Galaha Ceylon	41/0	
Assam Front'r	30/9	−0/10½	Imperial	48/0	+0/3
Aso.T.E.Cy'lon	45/0		Jhanzie	83/4½	+0/9¾
Borelli	55/0		Jokai	87/8½	+0/8¼
Brahmapootra	33		Jorehaut	84/10½	
British Assam	79/0		Lungla	34/0*	−0/6
Brit. Indian	75/0		Majuli	64/9½	−0/3¼
Cachar&Do'ar	63/9	−1/0	Moabund	63/0	
Ceylon Plant.	5⅞	+⅛	Nedeem	63/3*	+0/6
Chubwa	85/7½		New Sylhet	31/3	
Chulsa	60/0		Peacock & Nil	3/10½	−0/1
Con. Tea & L.	31⅝	−⅛	Poonmudi	4/0¾	
Darjeeling Co.	41/8¼	+0/5¼	Rosebaugh Cey	32/6	
Deundi	26/9¼		Singlo	82/7½	+0/3¼
Dimbula Val.	60/7½	−1/4½	Tea Share Trus	33/1½	+1/10½
Dooars	71/3	+0/1½	Travancore	5⅛	+⅛
Doom Dooma	87/6		Up. Assam	55/0	

*Ex-div. †1/12 share bonus. ‡Ex-bonus.

COPPER OUTPUT.

Namaqua Copper Co.—Output for July, 240 tons blister copper.

The Belgian metal workers have decided by referendum to continue the strike, rejecting the owners' proposals by a large majority.

LONDON MINING MARKET BUSY.

"KAFFIRS" IN FAVOUR.

The Mining Market is holding its own well, and, despite profit-taking, the demand for good-class shares is growing, and both the public and professionals are getting busy in several departments. Kaffirs were again in favour yesterday, and a big business was put through in them, mostly at advancing prices, and this despite the somewhat indifferent attitude of both Paris and the Cape. "Johnnies" were a feature, and good buying, said to be in connection with the recently-concluded Diamond agreement, lifted the price smartly. The Platinum descriptions were still very quiet, and in the absence of fresh demand T.C.L. slipped back, but Transvaal Developments, S. A. Townships, and the Hendersons maintained their position. There was a considerable accession of business in the Rhodesian department, where buyers predominated. Chartered and Tanganyika exceptionally were easier, profit-taking on a considerable scale being in progress. Cam and Motor were wanted and Rezende, Sherwood Starr, Rhodesian, and General Asbestos and L. and R. were all on the up grade. Bwana M'Kubwa were a good market, and the options, which have been neglected for some time, came in for some attention. These options, which are current up to February 2, 1926, entitle holders to call the shares at par, and as the 5s. shares are quoted at 6s. 4½d. and the options at 1s. 7½d., this means that holders of the latter have a five months' option at 3d. per share. Diamonds were again strong after a somewhat hesitating tendency in the morning, and the De Beers issues, Premier Pref. and Consolidated Diamonds all went ahead. The options in connection with the new Debs. were bid for at 4s. 9d., and the Debs. themselves were quoted at about 95. The price of Tin dropped £3 to £258 12s. 6d. per ton, and the share market became dull. Copper Shares were quiet, and Rio Tinto relapsed rather sharply. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	Aug. 10.	
1⅝	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞
14/3	Anglo-French	13/9-14/3
3⅝	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞+⅛
15	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅞-15⅛
8/0	Central W'st (5/).	8/9-9/3+0/6
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜
1½	Con. Goldfields	1½-1⅝
13/6	Cons. Main Reef	13/3-13/9
15/0	Con. M. Sel. 10/	15/9-16/3+0/6
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅜
16/0	Durban Deep	16/0-16/6
9/4½	E. Rand Prop.	9/4½-7½+/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜+⅛
20/3	Gen. Mining	20/0-20/6
10/0	G. M. Investment	9/9-10/3
7½	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅜
9/9	Hendries Plat. (5/)	9/6-10/0
5/9	Hendersons (5/)	5/6-5/9
45/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	46/3-46/9+1/3
5/9	Kleinfontein	5/6-6/0
14/6	Knight's	14/3-14/9+0/3
20/0	Langlaagte Est.	19/6-20/6
⅞	Lydenburg Plat.	⅞-1
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅜
⅞	Modder East	[illegible]
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜
5/0	Nigel	4/6-5/0
6/0	Nourse Mines	6/6-7/0
3¼	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅜−⅛
18/0	Randfontein	18/3-18/9−0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (£1)	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅛+⅛
11/0	Rose Deep	11/3-11/9+0/3
⅞	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞-⅞
24/3	S.A. Towns (10/)	24/0-24/6
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
14/9	Sub Nigel	14/9-15/3+0/3
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜*
4⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/).	4⅛-4⅜−⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	1⅛-1⅜
45/0	Union Corp (12/6)	45/6-46/0+0/3
20/9	Van Ryn	20/3-20/9
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜
22/9	Vereeniging	23/0-23/6
9/3	Village Deep	9/1½-/7½
11/6	West Rand Con.	11/3-11/9
24/3	West Springs	25/6-26/0+1/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	20/0-21/0

RUSSIAN.

5/3	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/3-5/6+/1½
4/0	Russian Mining	4/0-5/0
⅛	Siberian Props.	5/0-6/0
⅜	Spassky	⅜-⅝

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Aug. 10.		
7/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-7/3
10/0	Beira Town Sites.	9/9-10/9
6/0	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/3-6/6+0/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜+⅛
27/6	Chart'd B.S.A.	27/4½-7½−/1½
0/9	Falcon	0/6-1/0
18/6	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
10/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	9/9-10/3
7/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/0-7/3
¾	Lonely Reef	⅝-⅞
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-2⅛+⅛
3/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0
8/6	Selukwe (2/6)	9/9-10/0−/1½
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
⅞	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅞-1⅛+⅛
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅜−⅛
46/6	Vic. Falls Ord	44/6-45/6
31/9	do. Pref.	31/6-32/6*
1⅛	Wankie Col. (10/).	1⅛-1⅛
5/4½	Willoughby	5/4½-5/7½
34/6	Zambesia Expl.	37/3-37/9

DIAMOND.

¾	Angola Diamond	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Con. D.S.W.A.	20/6-21/0+0/6
11⅞	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12⅜+½
12⅜	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜+½
3⅛	Jagersfontein	4⅛-4⅜
⅛	N. Val. River	[illegible]
6⅞	Premier Pf. (5/-)	6⅞-7+½
12/0	West African	12/6-13/0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1¼
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/3-1/9
24/0	Broken Hill Prop.	24/0-25/0
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜−⅛
18/0	Sulphide Ord.	17/3-18/3
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9
36/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/0-37/0
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜

WEST AFRICAN.

12/9	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/3-12/9−0/3
9/3	Fanti Cons. (5/).	9/1½-4½−/1½
14/3	Gold Coast Amal.	14/0-14/6
4/1½	Taquah & Abosso	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Aug. 10.		
14/7½	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/3-14/9−0/3
3¾	Aramayo Mines	3¾-4
8/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	8/3-8/9−0/3
13/0	do. Pref (10/)	12/9-13/3−0/3
10/4½	Bisichi	10/0-10/6−/1½
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2¼
38/3	Ipoh	38/6-39/6−0/3
16/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	16/3-17/3
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜−⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
4⅛	Malayan T.D.	4⅛-4⅜−⅛
14/6	Mongu	14/3-14/9−0/3
1⅞	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
11/9	Pahang (5/-)	11/3-11/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜−⅛
15/0	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/9-15/3
5	Siamese	4⅞-5−⅛
1/9	South Bukeru (5/)	2/0-2/6
40/7½	Tavoy	40/9-41/9+0/3
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜−⅛

COPPER.

13/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅝-¾
⅞	Mount Elliott (£5)	¾-⅞
22/3	Mount Lyell	22/0-23/0
6/3	Mount Morgan	6/9-7/9+0/9
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
42⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	41¾-42−⅜
7/6	S. American (2/).	7/3-7/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

7/6	Brit. Platinum	7/3-7/9
15/1½	Burma Corp.	16/1½-/4½+0/6
8/3	Champion Reef	8/3-8/9
2⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	2⅛-2⅜
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
1/3	Corderoy Synd.	1/0-1/6−0/3
1⅛	Huronian Belt	1⅛-1⅜+⅛
7/7½	Keeley Silver	7/6-7/9
7/6	Kirkland Lake	7/6-8/0
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	2⅛-2⅜
10/9	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/9-11/3+0/3
13/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/9-14/9+0/3
7/0	Nat. Min. (3/-)	7/0-7/3
6/9	Nundydroog	6/6-7/6
14/0	Ooregum	14/0-15/0+0/3
6/6	Oroville	5/9-6/9
15/3	St. John Del Rey.	15/0-16/0
25/0	San Francisco (10)	24/9-25/3−0/3
8/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
4/10½	Vipond	4/9-5/0
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56¼, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, 100⅞, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 100⅞, 100 63-64, *1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Funding Loan**—89⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78, 7⅞, ⅞, 8⅛, 7⅞, *8⅛, *¼, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—26/-, 3d., 7½d. **African and Eastern**—32/3, 6d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d., 2/-, 2½d., 1/10½, 2/3½, 2/-. **Amalgamated Press**—43/9, 4/6, 4/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—*57/6, 3d., 7/-, 6/10½, 7/4½, 3d. **Armstrong**—14/9, 10½d., 15/-, 14/11¼, 15/1½. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/-, 6d., 7½d. **Bovril Def.**—44/-. **Brazilian Traction**—61½, 2½, 2, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Brit.-Amer. Tobacco**—109/3, 9d., 10/1½, 8/9, 9/6, 10/-, 3d. **British Oil and Cake**—27/4½, 7/-, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. **Bryant and May**—50/6, 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—90½, ⅛, ½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Calico Printers**—36/-, *1½d. **Canadian Pacific**—147½, ⅛, *8, *6⅛, 7⅛, 7. **Central Argentine Cons.**—75⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Coats**—58/9, 9/6, 9d., 8/7½, 9/3, 9/-, 1½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/-, *1½d., 20/-, 1½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—23/-, 2/10½. **Courtaulds** (x.d.)—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 7/-, 6⅛, 17-64, £6 4/9, £6 6/9, 6⅛, ⅛, £6 8/6, £6 8/-, 6⅛, *⅛, £6 9/3, 6 25-64, £6 6/4½, 6⅛, *⅛, £6 7/4½, 6 27-64, £6 5/10½; **do. Pref.**—19/10½, 6d., 7½d., 8¼d., 20/-. **Crosse and Blackwell**—2/0½. **Cunard Ord.**—16/6, 9d., 7½d., 6d.; **do. Debentures**—(x.d.) 103, 2, ⅛. **Daily Mail Ord. (2/- paid)**—48/1½, 7/6, 8/6. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—£6 5/6, 6⅛, ⅛. **Dorman Long**—10/-, 9/7½, 10½d., 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/7½, 9d., 6d., 5½d., 8¼d., 6¾d., *4½d., 9¾d., 8¼d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—22/9, *2/-, 7½d., 10½d. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—58/-, 7/6, 6/10½, 6/3, 7/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—50/3, 50/-, 49/4½, 3d., 9d. **General Electric Ord.**—24/3, 4/4½, 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 4/-; **do Debs.**—106½. **German 3 p.c.**—9/3, 7½d.; **do. 4 p.c.**—6/3; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan**—100⅛, ⅛, 100, 99⅞, 100⅛, ⅛, 99⅞, ⅛, 100⅛. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—34⅛, ⅛, 4. **Great Western Rail**—90⅛, ⅛, *88⅛, *90, ⅛, 90; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—96⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Grout Ord.**—56/10½, 3d. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924**—90⅛, ⅛, 1, 90⅞. **Guinness Ord.**—690, 80, 8⅛, 80. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—12/10½, 13/-, 1½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—44/3, 3/9, 4/-, 3/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, 5, *5. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—(x.d.) 95⅛, 6, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—104/3, 3/9, 4/-, 3/4½, 10½d., 4/6, 10½d., 5/-, 4/9, 7½d., 4½d., 1½d.; **do. Canada**—26/7½, 10½d., 9d., 7/-, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/3. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 3d., 2½d., 0¾d., *3d., *19/10½, 20/1½, 3¼d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—105½. **Lipton Ord.**—20/1½, 3d., 19/9. **Lister Ord.**—32/9, 6d., 3d., 3/-, 2/7½, 6d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—80⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *78⅛, 80⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—62, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, *59⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—21⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *1. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—78/9, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—25/10½, 6/3, 5/1½, 3d., 5/-, 4½d.; **do. Debs.**—102⅛; **do. Marine**—17/1½; **do. Canada**—4/3, 6d., 5½d., 6¾d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 7d., 5d. **Maypole Def.**—6/6, 7½d., 6¾d., 8¼d., 9d., 4½d., 9¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—70, 69⅛. **Metropolitan District**—44⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—24/4½, 3d.; **do. Pref** (x.d.)—21/-; **do. Defd.**—10/3, *9/9, 10/4½, 3d. **Parent Defd.**—39/6, 40/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—32⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Philips (Godfrey) Ord.**—56/3, 4/6, 3/9, 4/3, 9d., 5/3, 4/6, 5/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99⅛, 100⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—13/6. **Radio Corp. Com.**—11⅛; **do. Pref.**—9⅛. **Rubber Trust**—44/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 4/-, 3/9, 4/4½, 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—28/6, 8/-; **do. Pref.**—23/9. **Smithfield and Argentine**—12/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—78⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell Ord.**—84/4½, 5/3½, 4/8½, 5/7½, 5/-, 6d., 6/-, 4/0½. **Sudan Plantations**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 6/6, 11 31/64. **Underground Income Bonds**—48/9, 50/-, 49/4½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 6d. **United Dairies**—*37/10½, 8/-, 1½d., 6d., 6¾d., 2¼d. **United of Havana Rail**—98⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. **United Tobacco**—90/4½, 1/3, 89/6, 91/9, 2/3, 90/7½. **Vickers**—7/3, 4½d., *7/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—298, ⅛, 300, 1, 299, ⅛, ⅛, 299⅛, 302⅛, 5, 6, 298⅛, 302, *296, 304, 6, 7. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM—Good business in Motors, Singers still strong; Rovers and Humbers better; Austin "B" active, 12/6; rise in Dunlops unchecked. Austins, 6/-; do Debs., 93; Bluemels, 34/9; Components, 3/1½; S.T.D., 3/6; Enfields, 28/6; Humbers, 36/3; Napiers, 33/6; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls Royce, 30/4½; Rovers, 9/-; Singers, 46/-; Standards, 42/6; Swifts, 6/3; Triumphs, 32/10½; Vauxhalls, 6/9; Dunlops, 20/-; Parent Def., 39/6.

MANCHESTER.—Further gains in Textile, but tone more irregular. Bleachers, 69/6-70/-; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; Calicos, 36/3-36/9; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Bradford Dyers, 84/6-85/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; Sewing Cottons, 57/-58/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Fine Spinners, 49/-50/-; do. Pref., 18/9-19/-; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 59/-59/6; Ship Canal, 8-8⅛; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 25/3-25/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 23⅛, ⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 17/1½, 17/-; Eagle Star, 8⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-, 6/; London and Lancs., 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Associated Re-Insurance, 6/6, 7½d.; North British, 23⅛, 3⅛; Pearl Assurance 6 per cent. Pref., 26/-; Prudential "A," 22 ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B," 38/-, 3d., 7/9; Royal Exchange Assurance, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Trade Indemnity, £15 19/-, £16 1/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas Assurance, 18; Caledonian Insurance, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 23⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-; General Accident, 8⅛; Guardian, 8⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 7⅛; North British and Mercantile, 23; Northern Assurance, 15; Phœnix Assurance, 12⅛; ditto Norwich Union, 13; Royal Exchange Assurance (97), 7⅛, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 31⅛.

TRAFFICS.

Kalgoorlie Electric Tramways—May, net revenue £604. Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway—Week to August 9, decrease £1,875. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, decrease £9,000. Buenos Ayres Western Railway, decrease £24,000. Singapore Electric Tramways, decrease $829. Leopoldina Railway, increase £5,506. Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Ten days ended July 31, decrease £443. Central Uruguay Railway, increase £1,431. Central Uruguay Eastern Extension, increase £676. Central Uruguay Western Extension, increase £111. Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway, decrease £21,000. United Railways of the Havana, decrease £10,993. Entre Rios Railways, increase £3,900. Argentine North-Eastern Railway, increase £800. Central Argentine Railway, decrease £20,000.

Southern Railway—Week to August 9, £610,000, increase £1,000; 32 weeks, £14,254,000, increase £46,000. Great Western Railway—Week to August 9, £638,000, decrease £12,000; 32 weeks £18,700,000, decrease £34,343. London Midland and Scottish Railway—Week to August 9, £1,538,000, decrease £64,000; 32 weeks £47,005,000, decrease £617,000. London and North-Eastern Railway—Week to August 8, £1,191,000, decrease £50,000; 32 weeks £34,979,000, decrease £603,000. Argentine Transandine Railway—Week to August 8, £2,538, increase £75. Underground Electric Railways Co. of London—Week to August 8—Common Fund Companies £268,762, decrease £8,039; January 1, £7,863,321, increase £438,470; London and Sub. Traction Group £43,033, decrease £4,939; January 1 £1,195,055, decrease £24,661. Salvador Railway—Week to August 8, £3,246, increase £251.

The German ex-Crown Princess Cecilie, with two sons, has arrived at Doorn on a visit to the ex-Kaiser.

THE MONEY MARKET.

HEAVY MOVEMENTS OF CASH.

LOANS EASIER.

There were some large displacements of cash yesterday in connection with the maturing of £5,000,000 of Canadian Treasury bills and a call of £1,200,000 on the L.C.C. Loan. The net result was a temporary increase in market resources, which were further augmented by purchases of short Treasuries by the banks. During the early hours money was in demand, borrowers paying up to 4¼ p.c. for short loans, but later on these were offered down to 3½ p.c. as a result of the above release of funds. Old day-to-day money was continued at 3½ p.c., and weekly fixtures were renewed at 3½ p.c. The discount market remained steady, with fine three months' bills generally quoted at 4 1/16 p.c. and second-hand Treasuries 3 15/16 to 4 p.c. The banks bought some September bills at 3 15/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Aug. 6, 1925,)				4½%
60 days (fine)	4%			
3 months	4 4⅛%	Trade	4¼	5%
4 months	4⅛ 4⅛%	"	4¾	5%
6 months	4¼ 4⅛%	"	5	5½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4¼	3½%
" for a week				3½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2½%
" Discount houses at call				2½%
" at notice				2¾%

Prices of bar silver were lower on a little selling by China. Spot and forward quotations each declined 1/16d. to 32 1/16d. and 32⅛d., respectively. The market price of gold remained at 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce. The Bank of England announced that £155,000 in sovereigns had been taken for export, *viz.*—£132,000 to India, £7,000 to Straits Settlements, and £16,000 to Singapore. The efflux for the week ended August 12 amounts to £240,000.

The American exchange was a little dull, the quotation reacting to about 4.85⅞. In the South American group Brazilian milreis were less firm at 6 1/16, and Chilean pesos moved in our favour. French and Belgian francs were cheaper, Paris at 104.12½ and Brussels at 107.90. Italian lira also moved in our favour to 134½. Pesetas depreciated rather sharply to 33.76½, and the Dutch exchange weakened to 12.08. There was less activity in Scandinavian currencies. Greek drachmae, Rumanian lei, and Turkish piastres all quoted more for sterling.

—	Aug. 12. Highest and Lowest.		Aug. 11. Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.07¾	12.08	12.07¾	12.08	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	45⅞	45⅞	45¾	47.58
Barcelona	33.74	33.76	33.64	33.68	25.22
Berlin	20.39	20.41	20.39½	20.40½	20.40
Brussels	107.60	108.05	107.45	107.55	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2/0
Copenhagen	21.07	21.20	21.15	21.20	18.15
Finland	192½	192⅞	192¼	192¾	25.22½
Geneva	25.00½	25.02½	25.01	25.02	25.22
Greece	310	313	308	311	25.22½
Italy	134½	134½	133¾	134	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8¾		1/8¾		24.58d.
Madrid	33.68	33.78	33.66	33.68	25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅜	4.85⅞	4.85½	4.85⅝	4.86
Montevideo	49d.	49⅛d	49d.	49⅛d	51d.
New York	4.85⅝	4.85⅞	4.85⅝	4.85⅞	4.86
Oslo	26.12	26.22	26.18	26.23	18.15
Paris	103.80	104.25	103.60	103.70	25.22
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	164	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅜	6	6⅛	16d.
Shanghai	3/2		3/1½		—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	18.06½	18.07¾	18.06½	18.07½	18.15
Vienna	34.52	34.55	34.48	34.58	34.58½
Warsaw	27.00	27.25	27.00	sellers	25.22½

*Sch. to £. † Nominal.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARNOTT AND CO., DUBLIN.—10 p.c. per annum (4/- per share) interim. (Same.)

DOCKRELL (THOS.), SONS AND CO.—The directors have declared the following interim dividends for the half-year ended 30th June, 1925:—At the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares, both less income tax. Dividends payable 29th inst. (Same.)

PIM BROTHERS.—5 p.c. per annum (2/6 per share), interim. (Same.)

SWITZER AND CO.—6 p.c. per annum (3/- per share), free of tax (interim). (Same.)

HOSHIARPUR-DOAB BRANCH RAILWAYS.—Final dividend at the rate of Rs.2.12 per share, less tax, making Rs.5.4 per share, less tax.

J. P. RESTAURANTS.—Dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, making 15 per cent. for the year.

LIVERPOOL GAS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

OWEN AND ROBINSON.—A dividend on the Ord. Shares at 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

SIR J. L. HULETT AND SONS.—Dividend of 9 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, free of South African dividend tax.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 4,356 bales were offered. Competition was keen, compared with the opening rates. The market was firm, and in sellers' favour for all good to super merinos and comebacks. Continental operators were again the principal buyers, while there was better competition from America and Japan. The highest prices realised were merino 27½d., comebacks 25½d.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 7,562 bales were offered, of which 6,984 were sold. Private sales totalled 1,850 bales. There was an average selection. The market was firm, reproducing all the best features of recent sales. Demand from the Continent was keen, from American good, and from Japan fair. Very satisfactory clearances were effected. Bradford operators were quiet. Greasy merino realised 28½d. Up to the end of July 1 682,620 bales of the 1924-25 clip were sold throughout Australia, leaving 388,183 awaiting sale, including 125,872 in Sydney. The new clip is now arriving.

Two large brass jugs and two candlesticks have been stolen from St. Luke's Church, Bromley Common, Kent. Alms boxes were also tampered with and lighted matches dropped inside.

CRICKET.

A BOWLER'S DAY.

WORCESTERSHIRE FAIL AT STOURBRIDGE.

NO PLAY AT MAIDENHEAD.

The Gentlemen of Ireland, following their splendid victory over the M.C.C., journeyed on to Maidenhead yesterday to play a team got together by Mr. Martineau. The tourists again experienced wretched luck with regard to the weather. Rain began to fall soon after 9 a.m., and, though not heavy, it was sufficient to prevent a start at the usual hour.

An early lunch was decided on, during which the downpour increased, and at 5.30, with the wicket and out-field in a very sodden condition, it was decided to postpone the start until to-day. The home side is a very strong one, including C. T. Bennett and J. Herman (Cambridge University), G. Raikes (Oxford University), and H. D. Leveson Gower, the old Surrey captain.

The teams are as follows:—

Gentlemen of Ireland—M. Sugden, J. C. Walton, M. C. Parry, A. P. Kelly, R. Power, R. H. Lambert (capt.), F. Jackson, J. B. Ganly, J. G. Aston, A. C. Douglas and W. Allen.

Mr. Martineau's XI—H. Martineau (capt.), H. D. Leveson Gower, Major S. W. Allwell, C. T. Bennett, F. Pawle, G. Raikes, C. Peat, J. Herman, R. Bardsley, Captain Gregson Elliott and Colonel R. Fox.

COUNTY MATCHES.

The county programme was curtailed yesterday owing to almost continuous rain. The start of two matches—Gloucestershire and Notts, at Cheltenham; and Hampshire and Somerset, at Bournemouth—had to be postponed till this morning owing to the unplayable state of the pitch, and in most of the other games poor progress was made, owing to frequent showers and bad light, a number of them being compelled to draw stumps early.

At Hastings, Sussex and Northants each succeeded in completing an innings, and, after a moderate display of batting, the latter led by 24 runs. In something under five hours twenty wickets fell for 236, to such an extent did the bowlers dominate the situation.

Lancashire finished the day in a strong position against Worcestershire, at Stourbridge, having a lead of five runs with six wickets in hand. MacDonald was bowling in fine form, taking six wickets for 69 runs.

IRISH MATCHES.

Neither Phoenix nor Sandymount were at full strength in the Park yesterday, when the former won by 31 runs on a fast wicket, while in the only other Senior game Civil Service easily disposed of a weak University College side in the Phoenix Park, by 174 runs. Civil Service scored 204 for 4, and then rattled out their opponents in less than an hour, for 30.

The following were the chief individual performances yesterday:—

BATTING.

F. O'Rourke (Civil Service v. National Univ.)	92
Woolley (Northants v. Sussex)	*59
Lee (Kent v. Middlesex)	*52

* Not out

BOWLING.

Wensley (Sussex v. Northants)	6 for 57
Macdonald (Lancashire v. Worcester)	6 for 69
R. Bolton (Civil Service v. Nat. Univ.)	5 for 11
D. R. Pigot (Phœnix v. Sandymount)	5 for 15
P. Fitzsimons (Phœnix v. Sandymount)	5 for 16
D. M'Getrick (Phœnix v. Sandymount)	5 for 40

MIDDLESEX V. KENT.

At Lord's. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

H. L. Dales not out	44	Extras	13
Lee not out	52	Total (no wkt.)	109

To bat—J. W. Hearne, Hendren, F. T. Mann, G. O. Allen, N. Haig, A. G. Doggart, Beton, Murrell, and Durston.

Kent.—Captain W. S. Cornwallis, C. H. Knott, J. L. Bryan, C. S. Marriott, C. P. Johnstone, Hardinge, Woolley, Hubble, Freeman, Collins, and Wright.

SURREY V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At the Oval. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Fender b Fenley	11	C. H. Taylor c Jardine b Fenley	32
Shipman c Strudwick b Lockton	8	Geary not out	6
Berry c Strudwick b Lockton	4	Extras	9
Astill not out	33	Total (4 wkts.)	103

To bat—Major G. H. S. Fowke, N. Dowen, Skelding, Bale, and Sidwell.

Surrey.—P. G. H. Fender, D. R. Jardine, J. H. Lockton, E. R. T. Holmes, Hobbs, Sandham, Shepherd, Peach, Strudwick, Fenley, and Daily.

ESSEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Leyton. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman not out	27	Extras	4
Cutmore c Dolphin b Waddington	18	Total (1 wkt.)	73
O'Connor not out	24		

To bat—Russell, Hipkin, J. W. H. T. Douglas, F. W. Gilligan, J. S. Gentry, R. H. Sharp, Nichols, and H. J. Palmer.

Yorkshire.—Major A. W. Lupton, Rhodes, Kilner, Dolphin, Holmes, Sutcliffe, Oldroyd, Waddington, Macaulay, Leyland, and Douglas.

SUSSEX V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Hastings. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley l.b.w. b Jupp	21	A. E. R. Gilligan b Clark	0
Tate b Clark	3	Wensley c Fitzroy b Jupp	9
R. A. Young l.b.w. b Murdin	24	Cornford b Jupp	0
Cook c Atkinson b Clark	28	Rev. F. B. Browne b Wright	0
Cox b Murdin	0	Extras	9
R. L. Holdsworth not out	5		
Col. A. C. Watson c Timms b Murdin	7	Total	106

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings.

H. F. Bagnall b Wensley	9	M. Fitzroy b Wensley	0
Woolley not out	59	P. A. Wright c Cook b Tate	8
Bellamy c Bowley b Tate	10	Murdin c Cornford b Tate	10
V. W. C. Jupp c Young b Wensley	1	Clark b Wensley	1
Walden b Wensley	11	Extras	12
J. E. Timms b Tate	1	Total	130
B. G. W. Atkinson c Bowley b Wensley	8		

Bowling.—Sussex, First Innings—Clark, 3 for 28; Wright, 1 for 16; Jupp, 3 for 37; Murdin, 3 for 15.

Northamptonshire.—First Innings—Tate, 4 for 53; Wensley, 6 for 57; Cox, 0 for 8.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Stourbridge. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Pearson l.b.w. b Watson	12	Rogers c Makepeace b Macdonald	0
Tarbox c Hallows b Macdonald	9	J. W. Greenstock b Macdonald	4
R. H. Williams l.b.w. b Watson	5	Dr. B. Adshead b Macdonald	3
G. Ashton c Watson b Tyldesley	37	C. B. Ponsonby not out	0
Root b Macdonald	16	Extras	5
M. K. Foster b Tyldesley	23	Total	114
W. L. Shorting b Macdonald	0		

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace c Ponsonby b Pearson	35	A. W. Pewtress c Ponsonby b Rogers	5
Hallows c Ponsonby b Root	23	J. Sharp not out	0
H. D. Davies not out	32	Extras	8
Watson c Adshead b Rogers	16	Total (4 wkts.)	119

To bat—R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Macdonald, Duckworth, and Iddon.

Bowling.—Worcestershire, First Innings—Macdonald, 6 for 69; Watson, 2 for 34; Tyldesley, 2 for 6.

DERBYSHIRE V. GLAMORGAN.

At Chesterfield. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

N. V. H. Riches c and b Storer	24	Spencer b Storer	1
C. F. Walters run out	0	Mercer c Blaxland b Morton	6
M. J. Turnbull c Morton b Lee	19	Ryan not out	3
T. Arnott l.b.w. b Storer	12	Sullivan c Townsend b Morton	0
F. B. Pinch b Storer	11	Extras	12
D. Davies run out	36	Total	126
J. T. Morgan c C.-Brown b Lee	2		

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee c Ryan b Mercer	7	Extras	2
Bowden b Ryan	19	Total (3 wkts.)	49
Cadman not out	10		
G. R. Jackson b Mercer	11		

To bat—J. L. Crommelin-Brown, Hutchinson, Morton, Townsend, Storer, Elliott, and L. B. Blaxland.

Bowling.—Glamorgan, First Innings—Cadman, 0 for 13; Townsend, 0 for 7; Morton, 2 for 29; Storer, 4 for 31; Lee, 2 for 34.

PHŒNIX V. SANDYMOUNT.

At Phœnix Park. Phœnix won by 33 runs. Score:—

SANDYMOUNT.

J. Dempsey run out	8	D. M'Getrick c sub. b D. R. Pigot	1
J. Killeen b R. Fox	16	J. Stapleton b D. R. Pigot	2
C. Knowles run out	8	T. Williams st J. P. Pigot b D. R. Pigot	0
N. Norman c Smith b D. R. Pigot	9	P. Dempsey not out	0
E. Holland b D. R. Pigot	5	Extras	5
M. F. Knowles b Peacocke	1	Total	58
J. Murtagh c Kidd b Smith	3		

Bowling.—D. R. Pigot, 5 for 15; Peacocke, 1 for 15; R. Fox, 1 for 16; Smith, 1 for 7.

PHŒNIX.

G. J. Boucher c C. Knowles b M. Knowles	10	E. French-Mullen b M'Getrick	21
S. C. Lee b M. Knowles	0	J. A. Peacocke b M. Knowles	7
H. Tighe b M'Getrick	10	D. R. Pigot b M'Getrick	4
J. H. Smith c C. Knowles b M'Getrick	7	E. L. Kidd c Murtagh b M. Knowles	0
R. Fox b M'Getrick	2	Extras	3
J. P. Pigot not out	27	Total	91

Bowling.—M. Knowles, 4 for 48; M'Getrick, 5 for 40.

CIVIL SERVICE V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Played in Phœnix Park. Civil Service won by 174 runs. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. J. O'Rourke b Sheppard	92	R. Bolton not out	8
A. G. Francis c Bermingham b Culhane	49	P. J. Fitzsimons not out	9
G. S. Nowlan l.b.w. b Culhane	12	Extras	21
J. M. Hanrahan c Donovan b G Cussen	13	Total (4 wkts.)	*204

*Innings declared

Did not bat—G. G. Jones, J. Boucher, P. J. M'Cann, F. Bourke.

Bowling.—J. Cussen, 0 for 46; Culhane, 3 for 47; Sheppard, 1 for 12; G. Cussen, 1 for 50; Denny, 0 for 28.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

C. K. John b Bolton	0	P. Donovan b Bolton	0
J. Cussen b Fitzsimons	2	J. Connell c Francis b Fitzsimons	2
A. Culhane b Bolton	0	P. M'Weeney c Francis b Bolton	0
R. Sheppard b Fitzsimons	20	S. B. Barnett not out	0
C. Bermingham b Fitzsimons	0	Extras	3
C. Denny b Fitzsimons	3	Total	30
G. Cussen b Bolton	0		

Bowling.—Bolton, 5 for 11; Fitzsimons, 5 for 16.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TWO DAYS' TRIAL AWARDS.

The Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club, at a committee meeting last evening, made the following awards in connection with their open two days' reliability trial to Glengariffe and back, held on the 1st and 3rd inst. The chief award of the competition, the Roche Cup, was won by W. H. Wilkie, 3½ h.p. Norton. The special prize for the best performance on a machine not exceeding 300 c.c. was won by J. H. Patton, 2½ h.p. James. The McEntagart Cup for the best performance of a car not exceeding 1,500 c.c. was won by J. J. Beggan, 9.5 h.p. Zedel. Gold medals were won by the following:—J. H. Patton, 2½ h.p. James; C. D. Maguire, 2¾ h.p. Humber; E. P. Hurse, 3½ h.p. Norton; W. H. Wilkie, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. F. "Bush," 3½ h.p. Norton; H. P. McEntagart, 11.4 h.p. Citroen car; R. J. Tamplin, 11.4 h.p. Citroen car; F. J. Cooper, 11 h.p. Clyno car; J. A. Jones, 12 h.p. Thomond car; A. Paton, 10 h.p. Salmson car; A. R. Ellis, 10 h.p. Salmson car; J. J. Beggan, 9.5 h.p. Zedel car; C. S. Maguire, 8.18 h.p. Humber car; J. K. Smith, 11.4 h.p. Citroen car.

Silver Medal—T. Woods, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A.

GOLF.

THE EDEN TOURNAMENT.

The annual Scottish Open Amateur Tournament on the Eden Course, St. Andrew's, was begun yesterday, the first half of the 36 holes qualifying test being played under bad weather conditions. To-day the remaining 18 holes will be played, and at the conclusion the sixteen leaders will qualify for the match stage of the tournament. A record entry of 193 amateurs had been received, among them being the holder, R. H. de Montmorency, G. C. Killey (the beaten finalist last year), T. H. Osgood (the 'Varsity golfer), Walter Blackwell, and John Caven. In spite of the unfavourable weather, some good scores were returned, J. Baptie (St. Andrew's Masonic) and D. Watters (St. Andrew's) leading the field at the end of the day's play each with 73.

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The entry for the fifth annual Boys' Amateur Golf Championship, which is to be decided at Barnton, near Edinburgh, commencing on Tuesday next, is 120, nine above the record entry at Dunbar two years ago. There are no overseas entries, as was the case the last two years, but all districts in England, Scotland, and Wales are represented, and H. M. Hadden (Cliftonville) will represent Ireland. He will meet G. Davidson (Bathgam) in the first round.

DISTILLERS', BREWERS' AND W.M.G.S.—President's Prize—Tie played off at Portmarnock yesterday resulted as follows—J. W. Carley (3 down), Capt. J. F. Jameson (5 down), J. L. Morgan (6 down).

IRISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.—This month's competition for Sir Stanley Cochrane's prize will be played over the Grange links on Wednesday, the 19th. Entries will be received by W. Nolan, Howth Golf Club, up to Monday morning next.

SKERRIES.—August 8th—Medal bogey result:—J. I. Stafford, 2 up; P. J. Owens, 1 up; W. Derham and George Ellis, all square. August 15th—Open stroke competition, 18 holes. Draws from 10.30 to 3.30 each half-hour.

RATHFARNHAM.—Veterans' Cup won by C. E. Riley—5 and 4. J. W. Elvery and Co.'s, Ltd., prize—H. Crumplin, 89 (17), 72; O. Hermani, 98 (22), 76; H. E. Fay, 98 (22), 76.

GREYSTONES.—Result of the Colonel D'Oyley Battley Memorial Prize—G. P. Moore beat Captain Westby, 7 and 6; E. M. FitzGerald beat E. N. Dickinson, 1 up; Colonel Irvine beat Captain C. H. West, at the 19th; H. K. West beat G. U. Cashel, 1 up. Semi-finals—G. P. Moore beat E. M. FitzGerald, 4 and 3; Colonel Irvine beat H. K. West, at 20th. Final—G. P. Moore beat Colonel G. B. Irvine, 1 up. August 15—Open mixed foursomes against bogey. August 22—Grand Hotel Cup.

KILLINEY (Ladies)—July Box won by Miss Ross, 3 up. Mrs. Murphy's prize, for 28 handicaps—1st, Miss D. O'Kelly, 80 nett; 2nd, Mrs. O'Reilly, 86 nett. August medal on Friday, 14th inst.

BALLYCASTLE (ANTRIM) GOLF CLUB.—Result of mixed foursomes, played on Friday. Semi-final—Miss Grove and C. H. Young (39) beat Miss Batwell and E. O. Cox (38), after a tie; Miss Jackson and Dr. H. M. Jackson (33) beat Mrs. Harrison and H. G. Gullan (38), 3 and 2. Final—Miss Grove and C. H. Young beat Miss Jackson and Dr. H. M. Jackson, 1 up.

DELGANY.—Semi-open mixed foursomes:—Miss Good (18) and Capt. C. H. West (scr.), 12 up; Mrs. Reardon (13) and E. J. Long (13), 3 up. Saturday next—Captain's prize, presented by Mr. S. L. Hutchinson.

BUILDING.

The activity in building and reconstruction is indicated in our Building Pages published to-day, where particulars of plans, tenders, and contracts will be found. The long list of contracts placed during July by the Commissioners of Public Works, and the tenders which are wanted from all parts, point to notable activity. The following are also referred to in our Building Pages:—

Asbestos Slates.
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Cement.
Columns
Concrete Mixer
Concreting
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Corrugated Sheets
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Electrical Plant
Engineering.
Fences.
Floorings
French Cement
Garden Suburb
Gas Fittings.
Hardwoods.
Heating.
Houses
Iron Work
Lead Pipes
Lead Sheet.
Machinery.
Machinery Repairs.
Manhole Covers
Oxide of Zinc.
Paints.
Pipes
Plant.
Plastering
Plaster Board
Plaster of Paris
Plaster Slabs.
Protected Metal
Plumbing.
R. W. Fittings
Rock Plant.
Roofing
Sheets.
Slates
Softwoods.
Steel Buildings
Steel Roofs
Steel Stanchions
Stone Machinery
Tar Macadam Plant
Tiles.
Timber.
Timber Buildings
Tractors
Water-Paints
Woodworking Machinery.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.

Wind and Weather.—W.S.W. wind, light breeze, fine.

Foreign Arrivals.—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Louth, from Liverpool; Hound, from Glasgow; Brier, from Heysham; Lady Cloe, from London—all with passengers and goods; Slievemore, Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead; Dungeness, from Glasgow; Lady Brussels, from Liverpool—all with goods; The Sultan, from Middlesbro', with railway chairs; Maryann, from Courtown, with sand; Fleswick, from Rochester, with cement; M.V. Harvest King, from Wexford, with malt; Sard, ss. Kingstown, from Newport, and Glenmary, from Garston, with coal.

Foreign Departures.—Jolly Angela (of London), 286 tons, for Bruges, light; Lube (of Hamburg), 450 tons, for Belfast, with part cargo (general); Hertha Maersk (of Svendburg), 865 tons, for Barry, light; Granfos (of Oslo), 890 tons, for Oslo, with coke.

Coastwise Departures.—Lady Louth, for Liverpool; Hound, for Glasgow; Brier, for Heysham—all with passengers and goods; Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Slievemore, Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, both with goods; Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; Glenageary, for Partington, light.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—COURT NO. 11.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908,
And in the Matter of
THE CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

Pursuant to an Order of Mr. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, dated 23rd February, 1925.

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CARDEN—August 12, 1925, at 30 square, London, W.2, to Rosie (née Fi R. H. L. Carden, Royal Artillery, of Thurles, County Tipperary, a daughter.

GRAY—August 9, 1925, at Oristown wife of James Gray, of a son, who o two days.

SHELLARD—Tuesday, August 11, Talbot House, Upper Westbourne terra to Gertrude (née Cuolahan), wife o Shellard, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KELLY and CHAMBERS—August 6 Christchurch, Bundoran, by Rev. J. M Thomas Kelly, Drumkeerin, County Charlotte, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Chambers, Beltra, County Sligo.

McKINNEY and MARTIN—August at Osborne Park Methodist Church, Rev. Pierce Martin (father of the brid by Revs. Frederick Hudson (brother-i McKeag, and R. C. Phillips—James McKinney, Methodist Minister, younger John McKinney, Dromore, County Tyro Bassett Martin, B.A.

O'CARROLL and LINNANE—August at St. Michael's, Ballinasloe, with Nuptial the Very Rev. Fr. Francis, C.P., Rector, Retreat, Middleton Lodge, Ilkley, Yorks, bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. P P.P., Laurencetown; the Very Rev. J. J Adm., and the Rev. J. P. Heenan, C.C., B Michael D., youngest son of Nicholas a Mrs. Mary E. O'Carroll, Ballinasloe, (Tiny), second eldest daughter of Mr Linnane and the late Michael Linnane House, County Clare.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late insertion in this column will be foun Page 4.

BARRY—August 13, 1925, at Mou House, Cork, Maurice J. Barry. R.I.P.

CLEARY—August 13, 1925, at her Kilrush, Mrs. Mary Cleary, widow o Cleary. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from abov to Suncroft at 2 o'clock (new time). Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock at Suncro Church.

COMERFORD—August 12, 1925, at Jo Kilkenny, Mary Comerford, eldest daught late William and Margaret Comerford (né Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Jo kenny, this (Friday) morning at 10.3 Funeral immediately afterwards to Tullah

COX—August 13, 1925, at a Privat Dublin, George Cox, Ballough Lodge, Lus Dublin, aged 76, husband of the late Ma Cox, to the inexpressible grief of daught children, brother, and a large circle o "Until the day dawn and the shadows fle Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (morning, 10.30.

KING—August 13, 1925, at his Bremore, Balbriggan, John King. R.I.P. private.

KNIGHT—August 12, 1925, at his Lackenash, Trim, George Knight, late Cle Crown and Peace for County Meath, aged Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) from Clone Church at 11 a.m. No flowers, by reque

O'CONNOR—August 10, 1925, at her residence, 27 Highfield road, Rathgar, O'Connor, aged 87 years. Interred Golden

ROBINSON—August 13, 1925, at her Rose Anna, widow of the late Francis Robinson. Funeral private.

SEGRAVE—August 11, 1925, at the Convent, Haut Mont, Jersey, Cecilia Seg religion Sœur Marie de l'Eucharistie, dau the late Francis Segrave, of St. Servan, Vilaine, France. R.I.P.

VEREKER—August 12, 1925, at Bandon Cork, Margaret Editha, wife of F. W. Ver

IN MEMORIAM.

NEVILLE—In sad and loving memory Neville, 7 Shamrock Villas, who died Augu 1924.

Sorrow when we had to sever,
Joy when we shall meet for ever
In that land we'll meet again
Where there's neither death nor pa

Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family.

PAUL—In loving memory of my dear so Wallace, who died August 14th, 1924, Carlingford road, Dublin.

They shall be comforted, sorrowing of
Soon every cloud will for ever depart
Joy, wondrous joy, in the beautiful da
When God shall wipe every tear-drop

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